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A German squadron w[illegible] to Hampton Roads to particip[illegible] international naval display dur[illegible] Jamestown Exposition——The rem[illegible] of Mrs. Mary Rogers, who was hang[illegible]ed at Windsor, Vt., on Friday, were buried yesterday at Hoosic Falls, N. Y., her mother, sister and brothers attending——Complete records of the Virginia House of Burgesses as far back as 1776 have been received from London——Negro students at Howard University, Washington, D. C., say they rebelled because President Gordon (white) tried to introduce "Lily White Methods of the South"——In the Federal Court at Kansas City yesterday 24 indictments were found, some against parties for defrauding the government of public lands——The Senate will pay no mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Mitchell——The Gridiron Club of Washington gave its annual Fall dinner at Willard's Hotel last night, among their guests being many distinguished men at whom the newspaper men leveled their wit and humor, and real roasts——Brazil is indignant because of a breach of international law committed by the German gunboat Panther which sent men ashore, seized an alleged German deserter and carried him away on the ship; it is expected that Germany will apolgize ——New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans, time loans firm; spot cotton 50 points lower, closing at 12:10; flour dull but firm; wheat steady, No. 2 red, 96 elevator; corn steady, No. 2 old, 60 elevator; oats firm, mixed, 36 1-2 to 36 3-4; turpentine quiet at 64 to 64 1-2; rosin quiet, strained common to good 3.25.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 9, 1905.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, Dec. 9th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 56 degrees; 8 P. M., 47 degrees; Maximum, 62 degrees; Minimum, 47 degres; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.46; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.31.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday, 5.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy and colder Sunday, rain in extreme east portion; high northwest winds; Monday, fair.

PORT ALMANAC—Dec. 10.

Sun Rises ..... 6:59 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 4:46 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 9 hrs. 47 min.
High Water at Southport .. 6:46 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington . 9:16 A. M.

Storm Warning.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9, 1905.

Continue northeast storm warning 9 P. M. Washington Columbia, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe, Baltimore, Breakwater, Reedy Island, Port Norris, Cape May, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Sandy Hook, New York. Storm off North Carolina coast with slow northward movement. High north winds will continue Sunday. FRANKENFIELD.

When Senators and Representatives peer in the direction of the White House, they refuse to believe that the Fall elections settled the hash of all the bosses.

The newspaper man who wrote up the hanging of Mrs. Rogers neglected to tell us how she was dressed. However, it was the sheriff who was dressed to kill on that occasion.

By the way, what was the name of that "kid" Congressman from Massachusetts who got up to ask John Sharp Williams a question and thus let the Republic know that he was there?

President Roosevelt was elected on a "stand pat" platform and as a matter of course he has to make good by not hearing the demand for revision of a tariff that is infamously oppressive.

It is announced that Charles Dana Gibson has discovered a new type of girl. He ought to have known before that there are all types of girls but the trouble is to decide which type will suit us best.

The man who attempts to give a woman advice can line up with Count Witte in the amount of trouble he is having to convince the Russian malcontents that they can have liberty to burn if they will only keep quiet.

Most of the fiction in America is written by unmarried women, says a contemporary. We assert in this connection that most of the inventions are by married men. They invent fairy tales to palm off as excusses to the head of the house.

"Let office alone," says the Greensboro Weekly Tar Heel. If every body follows that advice, office will relapse into its old fashion way of seeking the man, as our fathers tell it to us in their reminiscent moods.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Sessions Completed at Raleigh Yesterday—Temperance Resolution Adopted.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 9.—This, the last [illegible] the 75th annual session of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, was devoted to matters of temperance, women's work and ministerial education principally. A temperence resolution read by Archibald Johnson for the committee and adopted was:

"The question of temperance is a very vital and absorbing one and we are glad to note the substantial and steady progress the cause has made in the past few years and re-affirm our endorsement of the temperance legislation secured by the passage of the Watts and the Ward laws and pledge our moral support to the execution of these as well as all local laws for the suppression of and control of the liquor traffic."

A resolution was adopted that the convention meet in Greensboro next year on Wednesday, the first Sunday in December, and the annual sermon be by Dr. F. D. Hale, of Wilmington. The report on woman's work showed 625 societies, 11,070 members and $17,158 contributions. Although their membership is only one-sixth of the church membership, they raised one-fourth of the Foreign and Home Mission funds. Two persons volunteered in the convention this morning to support a missionary, each contributing $600 each, one being for Mr. Rock, of Warsaw, who volunteers to go to Japan.

The Woman's Missionary Convention voted to-day to meet hereafter at a different time and place from the Baptist State Convention and selected the Durham First Baptist Church as the place and April as the month, the date to be fixed later. The convention decided to increase contributions to $21,000, of which $7,000 shall be for Foreign, and $4,000 for Home Missions.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on Fourth Page

—The remains of young Lee Rivenbary, who committed suicide Friday morning by cutting his throat, were taken by the family and friends to Rocky Point yesterday morning for interment. The funeral services were held at Rocky Point.

—The schooner Jesse Barlow, 262 tons, Capt. McCready, from Charleston December 4th, to New York, put in at Southport yesterday on account of sickness of the steward. Capt. McCready reported very rough weather on the outside Friday night.

—An incident which concerns a breach of international law is mentioned in The Star's Associated Press news, the offense being committed against Brazil by the German Gunboat Panther. It will be remembered that the Panther visited Wilmington and that here officers and men were entertained while in our port.

—Bishop Strange will compete the present series of visitations in the Diocese and will reach home in time to spend the Christmas holidays, and occupy the pulpit of Saint James on Sunday, December 24th. This will be gratifying intelligence to members of the parish and all other friends, who will hear him with much pleasure.

—Mr. J. C. Stevenson will give a "Bible Talk" at the P. S. A. meeting for men at the Boy's Brigade armory this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Circumstances are such that the Second Advent Quartette finds it impossible to sing at the armory this Sabbath. Mrs. Fairchild, however, has consented to sing a couple of solos and all will be delighted with those.

STOLE MULE AND BUGGY.

Colored Lad Making Off With Conveyance from Country.

Mr. F. J. Dempsey, a well known trucker of the Acorn Branch section of the county, had a mule and buggy stolen from him early last night but fortunately the property was recovered. Mr. Dempsey drove to town late yesterday afternoon and hitched before the Hayden Carriage Shop, on Third street, He came down town for about an hour, transacted some business and went back to where he had left his buggy for the purpose of returning home. But the mule and buggy had disappeared and could be found nowhere in the neighborhood. He immediately notified the police and a close watch was kept by the men on their beats. About midnight while Sergeant J. R. Hardee was on Front, between Queen and Castle streets, with Policeman Alex. Wells, they noticed a colored boy, 9 or 10 years old, driving out of town in a buggy drawn by a mule, which Sergeant Hardee recognized as that of Mr. Dempsey. The boy was hailed and confronted with the charge of stealing the property. He confessed that he did it, but could give no reason for his action. He was locked up at the police station, but, on account of his age, will probably escape the penalty in law that he deserves.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. Shrier—Clothing.
Sellers' Hotel—Notice.
W. B. Cooper—Nitrate of Soda.
Gieschen Bros.—Atlantic Cafe.
Academy of Music—"Robin Hood."
C. R., L. & P. Co.—Beach Schedule To-day.
Hamme The Hatter—Gent's Furnishings.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lee—Position Wanted.
For Sale—Driving Mare.
St. Agnes' Guild—Christmas Sale.
Endownment Rank K. of P.—Meeting.
A. C. Harbaugh Co.—Salesman Wanted.

Before choosing your Xmas gifts call at Oriental Bazaar, 305 North Front Street. Dec 8 e o d 3t*

Toys! Toys! Toys! at Gaylord's. Nut seed. **

CITY WATER SUPPLY

Race Between Municipality and Clarendon Company To Produce "The Goods"- First

$25,000 FILTRATION PLANT

Contract Awarded Yesterday by the Private Corporation While Aldermen Vote to Purchase Greenfield Mill Pond Site.

That the city will soon have an ample, pure water supply is assured from the fact that both the municipality and the Clarendon Water Works Company are racing in their efforts to that one most desirable end. Almost simultaneously yesterday came the action of the Board of Aldermen, adopting the committee report, recommending the purchase of the Greenfield Mill Pond property as a source of supply for a municipally owned plant, and the award of the contract by the Clarendon Water Works Company for the immediate installation of a $25,000 filtration plant at its already established station beyond Hilton Park. What effect the one action will have upon the other is as yet problematical.

The Aldermen met pursuant to call at 6 o'clock yesterday evening in the office of the Mayor, those present having been Mayor Waddell, Aldermen Moore, O'Brien, W. H. Yopp, Johnson, W. E. Yopp, Price, Brown and King; also, City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler. Alderman Karr came in just as the meeting was over, having been detained longer than he had expected. The meeting was first called to order by Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien, but Mayor Waddell came in before the water works proposition was submitted. The other matter in connection with the meeting are spoken of elsewhere in to-day's paper.

The report of the Water Commission was ready by Chairmban Johnson as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 9, 1905.

To the Board of Aldermen.

The Committee on Water Works desires to make the following report:

We have given the matter of a pure water supply for the city as careful a consideration as the limited time at our disposal has permitted. We have employed competent experts, who have looked over the various water courses in this vicinity, and they were unanimous in their report that the Greenfield mill pond, a short distance south of the city, is the proper logical place for our city to obtain its water supply, as in their opinion the quality was ample for even a much larger city, and the quality seemed to be good in all respects, and that they believed, when the pond was cleaned out and the trees in the pond cut down, the quality would be excellent.

We have had several samples of the water analyzed by the State Chemist and he pronounced it good drinking water, even in its present condition.

We have an option on the Greenfield mill pond for $4,750, and we recommend that the city purchase this property at once at the above named price.

We also recommend that the next Legislature be asked to pass a bill enabling the city to have a water and sewerage commission to take charge and conduct these very important utilities, in order that its management may not be affected by changes in the city government. We submit herewith a report from the engineers, and, also an analysis of the water.

Respectfully Submitted,
E. F. JOHNSON,
R. W. PRICE,
J. O. BROWN.
Committee.

The analysis of the water and the report of the engineer as to the supply and probable cost of the plant was not read but Chairman Johnson assured the Board that both were very satisfactory and could be thoroughly investigated at the proper time. It was explained that the option on the Greenfield property expired Dec. 12th, and it was necessary to take action on the purchase at once. Alderman King asked how far the city limits extended toward Greenfield and if the city had the authority to buy and own lands outside its boundaries. It was explained that the property is outside the city limits, and the City Attorney gave an off-hand opinion that the municipality could not purchase or hold the property without a special act of the Legislature authorizing the same. Mr. King suggested that the city limits might be extended. Mr. Johnson replied in response to an inquiry that the Greenfield tract contained 65 or 70 acres. The City Attorney suggested that there was already a special act allowing the purchase of lands for a park, but Mr. W. H. Yopp raised the point that perhaps the city would not have the power to purchase even for a park until the park proposition is first voted upon by the people, Mr. Yopp also called attention to the fact that the report was not signed by the other two members of the commission. Mr. Price explained that Mr. McQueen did not sign it because he would have to pass upon the proposition again in his capacity as chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance, and that while Mr. Matt J. Heyer did not sign it because he was not present at the meeting, Mr. Heyer was in thorough accord with any movement looking to a better water supply.

The Mayor asked about the contract with the Clarendon Water Works, which does not expire for six years and suggested that all those matters should be well considered as litigation might be expected. Mr. O'Brien also counseled conservative action and thought that the city should first settle whether it was to establish a plant before buying the site for one. Mr. Johnson thought the water works company had not complied with its contract to furnish potable water and read an analysis of water sent from a hydrant in the city, labelled Cape Fear water, to the State Chemist. The analysis said the water was poor and "much inferior to the water supplied by the Claredon Water Works Co." This caused a laugh, but it was suggested seriously that the water from a hydrant unused for some time, might not be a fair test of the general supply.

There were calls for a vote and Mr. King formulated a motion to adopt the report and purchase the property subject to title, survey, the power of the city to buy outside the limits and concurrence by the Board of Audit and Finance. The motion was seconded by several and unanimously carried, with the extra provision that, if necessary, the city borrow the money to pay for the property at not exceeding 5 per cent. interest.

The Filtration Plant.

Prior to the meeting of the Board of Aldermen at 6 o'clock, the Clarendon Water Works Company yesterday afternoon awarded to the Pittsburg Filter Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., a contract for installing, within 90 days after the arrival of the material, a mechanical filtration plant to cost approximately $25,000. It will be installed by the first or middle of March and will be used in connection with the plant now in use, ensuring pure, clear water for all purposes. The company during the past ten or twelve years has spent a vast amount of money in endeavoring to get a pure supply from artesian or surface wells, but all efforts in that direction failed. About the first of November the company secured the services of Mr. George C. Whipple, of the firm of Hazen & Whipple and an eminent consulting engineer of New York, to come to Wilmington, go over the situation and advise the best means of bettering the water supply. Mr. Whipple spent some time here at considerable expense to the company and made a very exhaustive report of his findings, strongly recommending the filtration plant. The company was at first averse to such a proposition on account of the large cost and improbable returns, but it was at length decided to accept the plans and specifications prepared by the engineer and bids from a number of manufacturers were called for with the result that the contract was awarded yesterday afternoon to Mr. Paul Hansen, chief engineer of the Pittsburg concern. The material for the plant will begin arriving in two weeks and work will then be pushed with all possible dispatch. The plant here will be similar to but an improvement over one recently installed by the same company at Danville, Va., and which was recently visited by Superitendent Wm. F. Robertson.

The specifications call for a concrete sedimentation basis, 40x100 feet in size, 12 feet deep, with capacity of 350,000 gallons; centrifugal pumps with capacity of two million gallons in 24 hours; a filtration plant proper with four concrete filters of 50,000 gallons per day each, and a clear water well of 125,000 gallons capacity which with the standpipe capacity will give 335,000 gallons of pure, filtered water at any time. The water may be pumped either into the standpipe or directly from the pure well to the city, the pressure being not at all impaired.

Mr. Whipple in his report to the company as an unbiased expert says: "Filtraton of the present source would yield a water better in quality than any local ground water and one which would compare favorably with the water supplies of most American cities.

"If the Cape Fear river water were filtered by means of a plant properly constructed and operated, it would be equal in quality to any supply obtainable in the vicinity of your city. And, I believe, that it would be perfectly safe for drinking and entirely satisfactory, not only to the ordinary water consumers, but to those who use the water for industrial purposes."

In his recommendation to the company, Mr. Whipple says:

"I am clearly of the opinion that the present water supply should be filtered, and my reasons are as follows:

"1.—There is no substitute supply of satisfactory quality and of sufficient quantity which appears to be readily available. The local ground water is exceedingly hard and the character of the soil is such that it would be difficult to collect water in sufficient quantity to serve all the public needs, including fire protection. Furthermore, in limestone regions where crevices and caverns abound, a ground water supply is by no means free from all danger of pollution. Ground water, moreover, is likely to contain iron, which is even more throublesome than hardness.

"2.—The only surface water available, aside from a river supply, is that of Greenfield Pond. This water is somewhat lighter colored than the present supply, but it would need filtration, to put it on an equality with the Cape Fear river water filtered. While the color is lower, the danger of algae growth is much greater. Filtration of this water would prove just as expensive as the filtration of the river water, while the product would not be at all better."

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear:

A. E. Jackson and wife to Samuel E. Hall, for $200, property on east side of Ninth, 144 feet north of Wooster street, 33x200 feet in size.

H. M. Millinor and wife to Adaline Keel, for $200, property on north side of Meares street 104 feet west of Third street, 75x197 feet in size.

Isaac J. Bear to F. H. Krahnke and wife, for $3,500, property on north side of Chesnut, 154 feet east of Front street, 28x128 feet in size.

Just arrived from the Orient—New goods for the Holidays. Oriental Bazaar, 305 North Front Stret. Dec. 8 e o d-3t*

Baby Carriages, Dolls and Toys at Gaylord's Monday. **

NAVY DOWNS ARMY

Score Ten to Nothing in Football Meet at Hilton Yesterday Afternoon

FORT AND U. S. S. FLORIDA

Big Monitor Came Up to Wharf Yesterday and Was Seen and Admired by Many—Leaves for Charleston To-Morrow.

The Army and Navy met on the football grid-iron at Hilton yesterday afternoon and the sailors were victorious. The score was ten to nothing. The land forces of Uncle Sam were represented in the contest by a strong eleven from the Army post at Fort Caswell and the Navy had excellent representation in a brawny team from the United States ship Florida, of the coast squadron, now lying at the Custom House wharf in this city.

Owing to the heavy rains of the night before, the grounds were in poor condition for a gilt-edge exhibition of the National sport and even while the game progressed the clouds were lowering and for a time it rained, but notwithstanding all that, about four hundred devotees of the pigskin chase found it well worth their while to be on hand.

The game was clean and interesting. Lieut. Stayton, of Fort Caswell, referreed and two 15-minute halves were played. A detailed account of the game may be omitted by a statement of the generalities. The first touch-down was by Wilcomb after a pretty 30-yard run. The Navy failed to kick a goal and the score stood 5 to 0 at the end of the first half. The second touch-down was made by plunges through the line and end runs. The sailors were not so heavy as the soldiers, but they outclassed the landsmen in the game. Practically all the substantial gains were made around the ends.

The team from the Fort averages between 165 and 170 pounds, but it had not had the pactice of the sailors, who averaged only 155 pounds. Manager Wentworth Peirce is a clever gentleman and has a lively lot of fellows on the football field. The soldier boys came up yesterday morning to give the Navy a game more than with any expectation of winning and they had the admiration of the crowds by their gentlemanly bearing on the field and their clever work against long odds.

About the Florida.

The monitor Florida came up to the Custom House wharf from her anchorage off Queen street yesterday morning about 11 o'clock and was visited and much admired by many people during the day. All were courteously received on board by the officers and men, who are as clever, one would dare say, as there are aboard any ship in the Navy.

The "jackies" themselves are well behaved and notwithstanding great crowds of them have been ashore, they have given the police not one bit of trouble.

The torpedo boat flotilla on its way from Norfolk is in at Lookout Bight on account of stress of weather. The boats will probably join the Florida at Southport to-morrow and proceed to Charleston Monday about noon.

BANQUET OF TRAVELLERS.

Outing By Wilmington Post T. P. A. at Wrightsville Last Night.

In spite of the very unfavorable weather, the travelling men of the Wilmington post, T. P. A., had a jolly, good time at Lumina last night. On account of the rain, the ladies found it inadvisable to grace the occasion with their presence, but the "knights of the grip" were present to the number of about 25 and all of them upon their return about 11 o'clock, voted the occasion one of great enjoyment. The party went down on a special car at 8 o'clock. An oyster roast and smoker were the principal features. The tables and dining hall were decorated with holly, bamboo, etc., and the doilies presented the colors of the organization. Impromptu speeches were made by President T. H. Thompson, Messrs. J. N. Jacobi, T. D. Love, G. J. McMillan, J. W. Funchess, E. I. Bear and R. H. Pickett. The secretary distributed to charter members the very handsome badges of the T. P. A., worn in the lapels of their coats by thousands of travelling men all over the country. A very cordial expression of thanks was voted to the Consolidated Company for courtesies extended.

ENTERTAINED BY MR. JONES.

Party Including Officers of S. S. Florida at "Airlie" Yesterday.

Commander Bartlett and officers from the United States Monitor Florida, in company with Mayor Waddell and a few other prominent Wilmington gentlemen were most hospitably entertained yesterday by Mr. Pembroke Jones at his handsome country estate, "Airlie," on Wrightsville Sound. The party went down on a car of the Consolidated Company early in the day and returned in the afternoon. The guests were delighted with the hospitality of their host and accounted themselves especially fortunate in receiving an invitation from the genial landlord of the princely estate.

"Pair of Pinks" Pleased.

Ward & Vokes' production of "A Pair of Pinks" at the Academy of Music last night is enthusiastically pronounced by quite all who witnessed it as the best attraction seen at the local playhouse this season. In spite of the weather and the off-night the audience was good and roaring with laughter all the while. There were no favorites in the cast; all were good.

Go to Gaylord's Monday. Handsome Reed Rocking Chair reduced. **

THE ALDERMEN IN SESSION

Proposition to Sell State Encampment Site—Taboo Placed on Toy Pistols of Dangerous Type—Notes.

The Board of Aldermen at its special meeting yesterday evening to consider the water works proposition incidentally took up several other matters of more or less interest to the general public. One was the entertainment of a proposition for the sale of the encampment site on the Sound, which reverts to the city upon its non-occupancy by the State, and the other was the placing of an emphatic taboo on the sale of the "deadly toy pistol" of the dangerous type which has caused several deaths in this and other cities upon their annual apearance at the approach of the holiday season. The encampment matter was referred to committee for investigation and report to the Board and the "toy pistol evil" was speedily remedied by an ordinance forbidding their sale or possession.

The application for the purchase of the encampment property came from Hon. John D. Bellamy, who was present and who, it is understood, represents Mr. Pembroke Jones. In addressing the Board, Mr. Bellamy, explained the possession of the property by the city and the conditions under which it has now reverted to the city. He suggested that the proceds of such a sale might well be invested in laying out a park inside or nearer the city. He asked no immediate action, but offeped the following resolution which, upon motion of Alderman King and second by Alderman Price, was unanimously carried:

"Resolved: That the application of John D. Bellamy, attorney, to purchase the State encampment grounds which were in the month of November, 1905, formally abandoned by the State be referred to the Public Building Committee with power to consider and report to the January meeting of the Board."

Just before retiring, Mr. Bellamy said, in behalf of Mr. Brock and others, he desired to withdraw the suggestion at the last meeting that the license tax on electrical contractors be increased to $100 per year, payable in advance. Mr. Bellamy said the proposed increase had caused some dissatisfaction and Mr. Brock had no desire to urge the increase further.

Alderman Price, chairman of the Ordinance Committee, asked unanimous consent to the passage of the following ordinance:

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington:

"That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to give, sell or offer for sale or for any person other than merchants or corporations to have in his possession a toy pistol that will explode and discharge a cap or cartridge or any other explosive substance.

"Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined $25 for each offence.

"This ordinance to be in full force from and after its adoption.

"Adopted this 9th day of December, 1905."

Alderman Price moved the ordinance be adopted; seconded by Alderman Johnson. Mr. O'Brien feared that the prohibition of the sale of the pistols would work a hardship on some merchants, who had already laid in a stock for the Christmas holidays and referred to the fact that the Board had refrained from passing a similar ordinance last year for the reason he just suggested. However, the objection was not urged and the ordinance, which was drafted by City Attorney Bellamy, passed unanimously. The Chief of Police was requested to see that the same is at once enforced. Two of the pistols taken from boys by the police were exhibited before the meeting and were handled very gingerly by the members, who had hard much of the weapons but had never seen one of them before.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. Sellers, of Ivanhoe, N. C., was here yesterday.

—Mrs. J. F. Divine returned yesterday from a visit to Baltimore.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Emerson returned yesterday morning from New York.

—E. L. Larkins, Esq., of Burgaw, was here yesterday on professional business.

—Mr. L. H. Partin went to Raleigh yesterday to be with his father who is critically ill.

—Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., and Mrs. Carmichael have returned from a visit to Virginia.

—Mr. E. S. Wishart and family of Lumberton, have moved to Wilmington. Mr. Wishart has a position in the A. C. L. shops.

Negro Got It in The Neck.

Henry Gause, 18 years old, was taken to the hospital early last night from near Fourth and Bladen streets. He had a gash about half a foot long and an inch deep, extending from just below the right ear, all the way around the back of the neck, necessitating nine or ten stitches in the wound. Gause said he was standing on the corner when another negro walked up and, without word or provocation, proceeded to slash him. Gause's assailant was not arrested, so far as could be learned.

Sign of Christmas.

No surer evidence or sign of the approach of Christmas can be found than the scene which greets visitors to The Little Store. There are signs at every turn calling the shoppers' attention to the many useful things suitable for Xmas presents. The idea of price tickets on every article displayed is at once a convenience to merchant and shopper. The saving in time and confusion is rapidly appreciated as is evidenced by the increasing patronage at this establishment for Christmas Gifts. The signs are uniform in size each bearing the words "A Christmas Gift" thus being ornamental as well as useful. **

International Tailoring Co.

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GOOD CLOTH—GOOD FIT—GOOD STYLE

GOOD CLOTH—This is the foundation [illegible] without which the others could [illegible] Avoid those unreliable firms who deal in [illegible] Our faith to the International.

GOOD FIT—This means more than the [illegible] of a garment to the wearer's measurements. It means giving to the garment that personality which at once marks it as made for yourself.

GOOD STYLE—We have every facility for keeping in touch with the trend of fashion, and our long experience enables us to detect the styles to be avoided. You may be sure, therefore, that while all of our styles are up-to-date and popular, they have an exclusive and distinctive air, and never pass the limits of good taste.

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Dec. 10-tf.

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DRINK—Or order the finest Wines and Liquors for our stock is unsurpassed.
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ChristmasGoods
ON DISPLAY
AT
The Little Store.

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Dec. 6-1t.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT, Dec 13th.
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America's Greatest of all Comic Operas
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WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sunday Morning, Dec. 10.

FAYETTEVILLE LOOKING UP.

Mr. F. R. Rose, secretary of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce writes the Manufacturers' Record a letter in which he mentions some of the signs of progress about the upper Cape Fear city. What he says will specially interest the people of Wilmington and the Cape Fear country, for Wilmington is not only bound to Fayetteville in sentiment but navigation on the Cape Fear and close railroad communication make for indissoluble business relations between the two Cape Fear cities. Any great devlopment at Fayetteville is bound to proportionately benefit Wilmington and the mutual interests of the two cities are bound together in more ways than one.

Secretary Rose in his communication to the Manufacturers' Record mentions some things of peculiar interest to Wilmington and we make way here for this portion of his letter:

"Fayetteville, N. C., is on a steady advance in prosperity and general business improvement. The Raleigh & Southport Railway is within a few miles of our gates on its way to the sea. Direct connection will be made betwen this city and the capital of North Carolina during January or February, 1906. It is the intention of this corporation to press on to Southport at once. Southport is about 20 miles below Wilmington, N. C., and is destined in the near future to become one of the most important coaling stations on the South Atlantic coast.

"The government has adopted the scheme of canalization of the Cape Fear river, by which a minimum depth of water at the wharf at Fayetteville, N. C., will be secured the year round; $50,000 is available for preliminary work, such as acquiring sites, boring for foundations for locks and dams and securing rights of way, etc. This part of the work is being done on the river, and is progressing favorably. Having water competition, Fayetteville enjoys a low freight rate that makes it a most desirable place for the establishing of all kinds of manufacturing industries.

"The Cape Fear Power Co., which has now about completed its great plant on the upper Cape Fear river, expects early in the coming year to deliver its electric power in this city. The rate per horse-power is very low, and will cause numerous small industries to be established here. All our mills are equipped with the necessary apparatus to take on this power when it comes."

It is gratifying to the Star to note the progres of Fayetteville, and the three paragrphs above concern notable elments in her future movement to the front. That is not, all however, for Mr. Rose mentions that Fayetteville is to add an up-to-date system of sanitary sewerage in connection with its already splendid system of waterworks. Captain E. R. McKeithan and Mayor J. G. Hollingsworth and others are preparing to erect a $25,000 opera house, and Mr. C. J. Cooper is at work on a plan for a modern office building to be heated by steam, lighted with electricity, equipped with elevators, and furnished commodiously. In the present Congress a bill will be introduced to provide a public building for Fayetteville, and certainly the city needs and deserves a building that will be alike creditable to the government and the city. We hope everything Fayetteville is pulling for will drop into her lap.

NORTH CAROLINA LEADS IN TOBACCO.

For some years Missouri has taken the lead as the tobacco manufacturing State of the United States, but North Carolina has now laid Governor Folk's State in the shade. The Old North State has taken first rank in the manufacture of both chewing and smoking tobacco, and the brands manufactured in our State are known and sold all over the globe. Mr. Tom Pence, who is now the Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer has secured from the bureau of statistics and the internal revenue office some statistics that are exceedingly interesting.

During the past fiscal year North Carolina manufacturers used 68,502,499 pounds of tobacco in the manufacture of smoking tobacco as compared to 59,633,941 pounds the previous year. There were turned out from the factories of the State 34,387,689 pounds of smoking tobacco, 34,387,689 pounds of plug, and 83,413 of twist.

There are 37 cigar factories in the State, which consume 298,381 pounds of tobacco. The cigarette factories number 4 and yield a total of 61,188,500 of these smokers. All told there are 86 tobacco factories in the State. They consume over 73,000,000 pounds of unstemmed and 3,500,000 pounds of stemmed leaf. Other ingredients used by North Carolina manufacturers are 2,500,000 pounds of licorice.

The internal revenue taxes paid by North Carolina to the Federal government the past year were $4,994,968, which was in excess of that paid the previous year when the tax was $4,667,182. It may astonish some people to know that the eastern district paid more of this tax, the proportion being $2,549,155 to $2,445,813 paid by the western district.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—At to rate regulation, the railways request the public not to "shoot" as they are "coming down."—Durham Sun.

—Edgefield is the latest county to vote out the dispensary, and more than usual interest is attached to the fact because it is Senator Tillman's home county, though we do not suppose he took any active personal part in the contest. Out of forty-one counties fifteen have now voted out the dispensary under the Brice law, and several more elections are scheduled before the legislature meets.—Columbia Record.

—From every standpoint, from that of the Republican and the Democrat alike, whether one agrees with his preachments or opposes them, Theodorse Roosevelt's annual message is the most remarkable State paper the American Congress has contemplated in forty years. It is the parting of the ways, a breaking up of the parties, for the President has laid down so many new jobs for the Federal government to do that sooner or later there must be a convulsion on Capitol Hill.—Washington Post.

—The Biblical Recorder make use of the career of Mr. T. M. Emerson, the recently-elected president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, to repudiate the oft-repeated assertion that there is now no chance for the deserving young man to rise, saying in conclusion: "The profoundest truth a young man should know in this—that he has within himself the making of his chances. If you do not see a chance, make one." There has never been a time when young men of ability and industry were more in demand than the present.—Charlotte Observer.

—An important organization was perfected at Greensboro a few ago, know as the "Piedmont Immigration Society." It was incorporated with a capital of $10,000 subscribed. Among those interested in the new venture are some of the most prominent business men of Charlotte, High Point, Greensboro and Winston-Salem. The charter authorizes the corporation to procure lands by purchase or agency and to supply same to desirable immigrants from foreign countries or other States to settle in this section to take the place of farmers and tenants who have gone to the factories. The corporation is also authorized to employ a representative in foreign countries to induce desirable immigrants to come into our midst and aid in the upbuilding of our agricultural resources.—Charlotte News.

TWINKLINGS.

—The matrimonial yoke is built for two, but frequently it is only worn by one.—Dallas News.

—Fortune Teller (examining her palm)—Beware of a strikingly handsome, tall, dark-haired young man. Fair Customer—It's too late for that. I've married him.—Chicago Tribune.

—"I'm going South for the Winter," Cholly Rakely said; expect to be in Florida next Monday." "Yes," remarked Knox, "all the others start for the South about this time." "What others?" "Wild geese."—Philadelphia Press.

—Secretary (Lunatic asylum)—Mrs. Sharptongue was here to-day, and wanted her husband sent home and placed under her care. Superintendent—Did you let him go? "No. He said he would rather stay here." "Hum! The man must be sane."—New York Weekly.

—"You don't approve of the Government's taking any hand in the railroad business?" "No," answered farmer Corntossel, "I believe in keepin' 'em apart. Some o' these railroad men is mighty smart. The first thing we know they'll be owin' a controllin' interest in the Gover'ment."—Washington Star.

"I envy you," declared Muchpop. "Why so?" inquired Nokids. "Because you haven't children. A mere husband cuts no ice with children in the house. You at least occupy some place in your wife's scheme of life." "Oh, I don't know," was the rueful response. "She has a couple of rubber plants."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Over-Burdened Women.

Many a man sees his wife bend and tug at burdens that strain the back and the heart alike, without any idea of the outrage. Children follow in too quick succession to allow the mother time to recuperate. The womanly organs become displaced, there are debilitating, disagreeable drains, with the added pain of inflamed or ulcerated parts. In this condition the woman bravely tries to carry her household load, afraid to take the rest she needs lest a meal will be late. No wonder she is pale, weak, wretched, surly of temper and snappish of tongue. She would be false to nature if she were anything else. No persons need help so much as the class of whom this woman is the type. And for such women no help is so sure, so wonderful, as that given by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It restores all the womanly organs to perfect health. It establishes regularity in their functions. It restores the strained and shattered nervous system. It clears up the complexion, rounds out the form and makes life a daily happiness. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol or whisky. It is the best medicine for women. Nothing can be "just as good" as the best. Tell the dealer so if he offers a substitute.

"I wrote to you in 1902, about my case," writes Mrs. Ella W. Robbinson, of Nutbree, Va. "Was then in a bad condition, and your reply was that I probably inherited the trouble from my mother, and you prescribed Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. About that time I had an attack of fever and was sick for quite a while, so failed to get your 'Prescription.' In December following was married and then my husband bought me two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before I began to take it I had bearing-down pains at monthly periods, also dizzy spells. After I had taken one bottle I felt better and had no more pains. After taking the second bottle felt better than ever in my life, and in September gave birth to a twelve-pound baby girl. I am very thankful for your good medicine, and shall tell my friends what it did for me, and shall recommend it to all who are afflicted. We think it the best medicine in the world."

Pierce's Pleasant Pellets — Not only the Original but the best Little Liver Pill, first put up over 40 years ago, by old Dr. R. V. Pierce, have been much imitated but never equaled, as thousands attest. They're purely vegetable, being made up of concentrated and refined medicinal principles, extracted from the roots of American plants. Do not gripe. One or two for stomach corrective, three or four for cathartic.

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A tired or languid feeling is a sign of weak vitality, and this, in women, is nearly always due to the debilitating influence of female trouble. When your menstrual functions are out of order, they call upon the nerves for help, and your nerves answer the call by throwing into the weak parts all the blood force and vitality they can possibly get together. Of course this weakens the rest of your body. Of course you feel tired and languid. Of course you need outside help to keep up your strength and help to make you well. This necessary help you can get by taking Cardui, the pure, old, reliable, scientific remedy for sick women. For tiredness, weakness, irregular menstruation, monthly pains, dragging sensations, debilitating discharge, and all female complaints, a sure cure is

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 9, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market no sales.

ROSIN—Market firm, no sales.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year:—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm, $2.45; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm, at $2.30, $3.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	11
Rosin	23
Tar	100
Crude	108

Receipts same day last year—31 casks spirits turpentine, 124 barrels rosin, 104 barrels tar, 142 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 1,020 bales; same day last year, 176 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, (new) Prime, 80c.; extra prime 85c.; fancy 90c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 66c.; Spanish (new), 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 24 to 25c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 22c.; Grown, 25 to 30.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 20@22c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 9.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of 14@20 points and increased the loss to a matter of 20@24 points on the active months soon after the call under active liquidation, inspired by the lower cables and the influence of the bearish construction placed on yesterday's census report. There was a good demand from recent sellers and fresh bulls on the decline and toward the middle of the morning, the market steadied up 5 or 6 points with latter fluctuations irregular.

Futures opened weak, January, 11.62; March, 11.85; May, 11.90; July, 12.09; August, 11.80.

Futures closed firm, December, 11.53; January, 11.64; February, 11.76; March, 11.04; April, 12.02; May, 12.08; June, 12.11; July, 12.15.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 50 points lower; middling uplands, 12.10; middling gulf, 12.35; sales none.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 37,630 bales against 57,754 last week and 55,540 last year. For the week (estimated) 275,000 bales against 291,638 last week and 326,184 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 6,306 bales against 9,026 last year and at Houston 11,218 bales against 16,707 last year.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 14,437 bales.

New Orleans—Nominal, 12 1-16c.; net receipts, 6,306 bales.

Mobile—Nominal, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,935 bales.

Savannah—Weak, 11 11-16c.; net receipts, 7,116 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 1,019 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1,020 bales.

Norfolk—Dull, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 2,593 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 1-8c.

New York—Quiet, 12.10.

Boston—Quiet, 12.10; net receipts, 749 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.35.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 934 bales.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 1,197 bales.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 324 bales

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 37,630 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 10,454 bales; France, 25,784 bales; Continent, 16,128 bales; Japan, 834 bales; Stock, 1,034,795 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 37,630 bales; Great Britain, 10,454 bales; France, 25,784 bales; Continent, 16,128 bales; Japan, 934 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 4,387,759 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 11,218 bales.

Augusta—Firm, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,692 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 4,179 bales.

St. Louis—Middling, 12c.; net receipts, 1,011 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,581 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 12 1-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Cotton.—Spot quiet; prices 17 points lower; American middling fair, 6.77d.; good middling, 6.43d.; middling, 6.25d.; low middling, 6.09d.; good ordinary, 5.91d; ordinary, 5.75d.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,100 American. Receipts 9,000 bales including 7,700 American.

Futures opened easier and closed weak; American middling G. O. C: December, 6.12d.; December and January, 6.12d.; January and February, 6.16d.; February and March, 6.20d.; March and April, 6.24d.; April and May, 6.27d.; May and June, 6.30d.; June and July, 6.31d.; July and August, 6.32d.; August and September, 6.24d.; September and October, 5.94d; October and November, 5.94d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Dec. 9.—Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans firm; sixty and ninety days, 6 per cent., and commission; six months, 6 per cent Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 485.60@485.65 for demand and at 482.50 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 483@483 1-2 and 486@486 1-2. Commercial bills, 482@482 1-4. Bar silver, 64 1-8. Mexican dollars, 49 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg.	102 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s, cou	103 1-4
U. S. 3s reg.	103
U. S. 3s cou	103
U. S. old, 4s reg	103
U. S. old 4s cou	104
U. S. New 4s, reg	132
U. S. New 4s cou	132
American Tobacco, 4s cert	82
American Tobacco, 6s cert	116
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	102
Baltimore & Ohio	102 3-4
L. & N. Unified, 4s	106
Seaboard Air Line	89 1-4
Southern Railway, 5s	120
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s ex-inst.	96 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	97 3-8
American Sugar Refining	148 5-8
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	108 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line	161
Baltimore & Ohio	112
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	97
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	151 3-4
Manhattan L.	161 1-2
New York Central	152
Norfolk & Western	84
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
People's Gas	104 3-4
Reading	136 7-8
Reading, 1st pfd	92
Reading, 2d pfd	97
Southern Pacific	68 1-8
Southern aPcific, pfd	120 1-4
Southern Railway	35 1-8
Southern Railway, pfd	99 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	135 1-2
U. S. Steel	37 1-2
U. S. Steel, pfd	104 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	43 1-2
Va.-Car.Chemical, pfd	112 3-4
S. A. L., com., bid	30 1-4
S. A. L., pfd., bid	60 3-8
Standard Oil	670
Western Union	92 1-2

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Small receipts in the northwest had a strengthening effect on the wheat market here. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 3-8. Corn, oats and provisions were practically unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Dec.	.86	86½	86	86⅜
May	.88⅝	89¼	88⅝	89
July	.83⅞	84¼	83⅝	84
Corn, No. 2.—				
Dec. old	.46⅜	47	46⅜	46⅜
Dec. new	.45⅜	46	45¼	45¼
May	.44⅞	45⅝	44⅞	45
July	.45	45⅝	45	45⅛
Oats, No. 2.—				
Dec.	.31¼	31½	31⅛	31¼
May	.32⅝	32⅞	32⅝	32⅜
July	.31¼	31⅝	31⅛	31¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan.	13.55	13.62½	13.55	13.60
May	13.52½	13.57½	13.52½	13.57½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Dec.	.7.70	7.75	7.70	7.70
Jan.	.7.30	7.40	7.30	7.40
May	.7.40	7.45	7.37½	7.42½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	.7.02½	7.07½	7.02½	7.07½
May	.7.25	7.25	7.22½	7.25

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, Dull, prices weak and 10c. lower; Winter patents, 3.85@4.10; Straights, 3.65@3.90; Spring patents, 3.75@4.10; Straights, 3.60@3.80; Bakers, 3.25@3.10; No. 2 spring wheat, 85@88 1-2; No. 3 spring wheat, 82@87; No. 2 red 88@88; No. 2 corn, 47; No. 2 yellow, 47; No. 2 oats, 31@31 1-8; No. 2 white, 33@33 1-2; No. 3 white, 31 1-2@32 1-2; No. 2 rye, 67; Mess pork, per bbl., 13.25@13.37 1-2; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.70@7.72 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 6.87 12@7.12 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.12 1-2@7.25; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.30.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Dec. 9.—Flour dull but firm. Winter patents, 4.20@4.55; Minnesota, patents, 4.65@5.00; Minnesota bakers, 3.65@4.00.

WHEAT—Spot steady. No. 2 red, 96 elevator. Options partly 1-8c net higher. May, 93 1-4; December, 95 3-8.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2 old, 60 elevator. Options nominally unchanged. May, 51 1-8; July, 51; December, 56 1-2.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed, 36 1-2@36 3-4.

LARD—Firm; western steamed, 7.65@8.00; refined firm; continent, 8.30; compound, 5 5-8@5 7-8.

PORK—Steady; family, 16.00; short clear, 15.00@17.00; Mess, 15.00@15.50.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 3 1-2@6.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 30@38.

COFFEE—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice, 8 1-16 nominal; mild quiet; Cordova, 9 3-4@12 3-4. Futures irregular at a decline of 29@35 points.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 3 1-16@3 1-8; centrifugal 96 test, 3 5-8; molasses sugar, 2 13-16@2 7-8; refined firm. Confectioners A., 4.55; mould A., 5.05; cut loaf, 5.40; crushed, 5.40@4.80; granulated, 4.70; cubes, 4.95.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Quiet.

EGGS—Weak; nearly selected, 38; western selected finest, 29.

PEANUTS—Easy; fancy handpicked, 4 1-2@4 3-4; other domestic, 2 3-4@5.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool 25c.

POTATOES—Steady; foreign, 1.65@2.00; sweets dull, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm with good speculative buying of May. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 22@24; prime summer yellow, 29 1-4@30; prime white, 31@32; prime winter yellow, 31@32.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 9.—Turpentine quiet at 64 to 64 1-2; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 3.25.

Charleston, Dec. 9.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, Dec. 9.—Turpentine firm, 61; sales, 734; receipts, 677; shipments, 2,573.

Rosin firm; sales 527; receipts, 1,103; shipments, 3,804. Quote: A. B. C: 2.77 1-2; D., 2.80; E., 2.87 1-2; E., 2.95; G., 3.02 1-2@3.05; H., 3.15; I., 3.37 1-2; K., 3.97 1-2; M., 4.47 1-2; N., 4.85; W. G., 5.10; W. W., 5.35.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 9.—The week ended in the dry goods market with a general upward tendency to prices. Though buying was restricted there was a demand for spot goods.

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Oct. 13-tf.

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SURPLUS	175,000
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	300,000
TOTAL ASSETS NEARLY	3,000,000

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Armenia (Br., 1,515 tons, Mateson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Heide & Co.
Lango (Br.) 3,272 tons, Berlin, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Elswick Tower (Br.) 2,570 tons, Hall, Heide & Co.
Regulus (Br.), 858 tons, Couch, Heide & Co.

Ships.

Fitzjames (Br.), 1,831 tons. Fearson, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Jno. S. Deering, 397 tons, Gamage, C. D. Maffitt.
F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, ongstreet, C. D. Maffitt.
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Judge Boyce, 558 tons, Eskridge, C. D. Maffitt.
Mabel Darling (Br) 111 tons, Saunders, J. A. Springer & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 9, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—11 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—94 bales cotton, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—906 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar, 88 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 4 barrels rosin, 42 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—3 bales cotton, 27 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner J. C. Allen—5 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—1,020 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine 23 barrels rosin, 100 barrels tar, 108 barrels crude turpentine.

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L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 8th and Market streets. Phone 135.

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WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WHO has spare time, desires small set of books to keep, or will do any kind of clerical work. Work neatly executed. Address Lee, care The Star. de10-1t*

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN—A small dark bay mule attached to buggy. When last seen was tied in front of Hayden's Harness Shop on Third street. Reward will be paid for any information leading to recovery. F. J. Dempsey, R. F. D., No. 1, Wilmington, N. C. de10-1t*

ST. AGNES' GUILD WILL HAVE ITS annual sale of dolls and Christmas novelties on Wednesday, Dec. 13th, in St. James' Parish House from 10:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. de10-3t

ENDOWMENT RANK K. OF P., SECtion 221 will meet in annual session for business, Tuesday night, Dec. 12th, at 7:30 in Pythian Castle Hall. J. D. Kelley, President. de10-1t*

WANTED — SALESMEN TO SELL lubricating oils and greases on salary or commission. The A. G. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, O. de10-Sun-4t

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned will make application to the Board of Aldermen and Board of County Commissioners for license to retail spirituous liquors on and after January 9th, at 111 South Front street. W. B. Crumpler & Co. de9-3t

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PHONE NO. 800.—HANOVER IRON Works Co. Plumbers and Tinners. We have moved to No. 2 South Water Street. W. E. King, Manager. oc6-tf

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Miss Annabelle Latimer is the guest of Miss Isabelle Rountree.

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The Cold Water Bridge Club will be entertained by Miss Ida Brown on Friday afternoon.

Miss Louise Lutterloh, of Florida, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French last week.

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Miss Elliott Emerson is visiting friends in Petersburg, Va., but expects to return to the city by the end of hte week.

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The card club, of which she is a number, was entertained very pleasantly by Miss Isabel Rountree last Thursday evening.

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A marriage of interest to many in this city, which was c elebrated in Fayetteville last Tuesday, is that of Maj. E. J. Hale and Miss Caroline Mallett.

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Mrs. James F. Post and Mrs. Edgar G. Parmele are visiting in Savannah, Georgia, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Cardwell.

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Miss May Ella Moore, a very popular young lady of this city, made a pleasant visit during the past week at St. Mary's, in Raleigh, where she also has a host of friends.

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Miss Mary Nash, who has completed her course of instruction at the Mount Sinai Hospital in New York, has returned to her home, much to the delight of many friends.

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Mrs. Kate T. Cumming and her nieces, the Misses Burruss, returned to the city last week and have opened their Third street home for the Winter, much to the delight of many friends.

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Mr. Burke H. Bridgers, who has been taking a post graduate course in law at the Coluumbia University in New York, has returned to the city. His friends are delighted to welcome him back.

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"Mrs. Henry H. McKee"
"At Home"
"Tuesday, December twelfth."
"From 4 to 7."

were the invitations sent to friends on Wednesday last.

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The Hospital Circle of the Kings Daughters, held a sale at the beautiful home of Mrs. William A. Dick on Wednesday and realized a very gratifying sum. The sale was a perfect success in every respect.

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Miss Julia Haughton, of Washington, N. C., who has many friends here is expected to arive in time for the holidays and while in the city will be the guest of several of Wilmington's most popular young women.

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Miss C. C. Capehart, of Avoca, N. C., a very charming and popular graduate of St. Mary's, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. John B. Cranmer, Miss Capehart has many warm friends who are pleased to welcome her to Wilmington.

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Miss Frances Creveling, of Auburn, N. Y., who has many friends here, will visit Wilmington as the guest of the Misses Elovine and Elizabeth Burruss. Miss Creveling, who is always a welcomed visitor, is expected to arrive just before the New Year.

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The society editor fully appreciates the many kind things said of the social news column, but there is no danger of his becoming vain. He hears enough of the other kind to keep him sober-minded. "There are many men of many minds."

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Miss Louise Neave, who has been a most welcomed visitor, left Tuesday for Marion, S. C., where she will visit relatives. After leaving Marion she will visit friends in Charlotte and expects to return to her home in Salisbury, N. C., by Christmas.

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Miss Mary Wendell and Miss Elizabeth Watson, sisters of the late beloved Bishop, returned to the city Tuesday evening. Friends regret to learn that Miss Watson had the misfortune of falling down and injuring herself to the extent of having to use crutches.

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A very delightful dance was given at Chapel Hill last week at which Wilmington was well represented by representative types of her many charming and attractive young women. Those who attended the dance were Miss Elovine Burruss, Miss Helen Clark, Miss Margaret Bridgers, Miss Laura Clark and Miss Annabel Latimer.

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Cards were received last Monday, reading:

"Mrs. Washington Catlett
At Home
Wednesday, December Sixth.
Five to Seven."

Mrs. Catlett entertained in honor of Mrs. McRee Hatch. The reception was one of the prettiest of the season and was thoroughly enjoyed by guests.

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Mrs. Beverly B. Bebee and Miss Eloise Bebee arrived last week and will spend the Winter in this city as guests of the Colonial Inn. Miss Minnie Bebee, who is a pupil of the Notre Dame School, in Baltimore, will arrive just before Christmas. The Bebees many friends are pleased to welcome them again and their coming is a neat little compliment to Wilmington as a Winter resort.

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Miss Hattie French entertained very charmingly, in honor of her cousin and guest, Miss Louise Lutterloh, of Florida, last week. Friends spent a delightful evening. It will be a pleasure to many to receive the information that Miss Lutterloh, who is a pupil of one of the colleges of this State, will spend the Christmas holidays with her uncle, Mr. Wm. A. French, 107 Fourth street, South.

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Miss Amoret Wootten gave a very pleasant card party on Thursday evening, which was much enjoyed by those present. Miss Wootten's guests were Misses Alice LeGrand, Isabel Belden, Margaret Nash, Marguerite Walker, Nellie Durham, Maria Maffitt, Miss C. C. Capehart, of Avoca, N. C., Messrs. Ashley Curtis, Ed. Bailey, Wadell Watters, Pierre Holmes, J. M. James, Fred McNeil, Clarence Myers and W. A. Davis.

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Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, accompanied by his sister, Miss Sarah Kenan, made a flying trip to Kenansville last Tuesday, to visit their relative, Miss Annie Kenan, who is very pleasantly remembered by many friends in this city.

Mrs. Eugene W. VanC. Lucas entertained in honor of Mrs. Henry M. Flagler at a ladies' luncheon last Thursday. Mrs. Lucas' guests were Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, Mrs. Jesse Kenan Wise, Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Mrs. Donald MacRae, Mrs. J. Wallace Carmicheal, Miss Hannah Bolles and Mrs. William A. Dick.

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Mrs. John Francis Pugh entertained in honor of her daughter, Mrs. William Henry Harrison at 310 Chesnut street Wednesday evening, the occasion being the first anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison. The West home was tastefully decorated with holly, the tables being ornamented with red berries and holly, carrying out the Christmas effect. Cards were played, during which souvenir novelties were given to the guests. Refreshments were served and a delightful evening came to a close replete with pleasant memories which will long be cherished.

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It was an unique and novel entertainment given by Mrs. Frederick Owen to her daughter, Miss Julie Gore Owen on the thirteenth anniversary of her birth. Miss Julie's guests were charmingly entertained with charades, shadow pictures and a very interesting guessing bee. The misses and lads in attendance were Janie Meares, Mary Owen Green, Essie Harriss, Nora Corbett, Helen Williams, Arra Perry, Katharine Vollers, Edith Prilchard, Muriel McMillan, James Fennell, Lloyd Allen, Allan Fechtig, Bartlett Loder, Ernest Grant, Phil Taylor and James Durham.

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Beautifully engraved announcements have been received by friends and acquaintances which read as folows:

"Mr. James McRee Hatch"
"and"
"Miss Nell Floyd Gross"
"announce their marriage,
"on Wednesday, the fifteenth of November,"
"nineteen hundred and five,"
"Waycross, Georgia."

"At Home"
"after the first of December,"
"117 Orange Street"
"Wilmington, North Carolina."

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Handsomely engraved invitations, in gold script, were issued during the week, which read:

Harriet Perkins Timmons
William Augustus French
Mr. and Mrs. William A. French
request the honor of your presence
at the celebration of the
Fiftieth Anniversary of their wedding
Wednesday, December thirteenth
nineteen hundred and five
eight to eleven
107 South Fourth Street
Wilmington, North Carolina
1855 1905

Many friends wish Mr. and Mrs. French continued health and happiness for years to come.

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Very handsomely engraved invitations have been received by friends in this city which read:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Porson Paddison
request the honour of your
presence at the marriage of their
daughter
Annie Edith
to
Mr. Joel Cook Pretlow,
on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh of
December at twelve o'clock,
at Caswell Presbyterian Church,
Point Caswell North Carolina

The bride elect is well known in this city and is very much admired. The groom is one of Wilmington's new citizens and counts his friends, in his adopted home, by the score.

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A distinctly social entertainment of the Sorosis, was the Tea given last Monday at the home of its president, Miss Margaret Gibson. The Gibson residence was tastefully decorated and was the scene of a most enjoyable reception. Those in the receiving line were, the hostess and present president of Sorosis; Miss Margaret Gibson, Mrs. Rufus W. Hicks, Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, Jr., and Mrs. Philander Pearsall, former presidents; then the vice presidents, Mrs. Geo. R. French, Mrs. Martin S. Willard, Mrs. J. Walter Williamson, and Mrs. William H. Chadbourn. On the opposite side of the parlors were the secretaries and treasurers, Mrs. M. L. Stover, Mrs. M. G. Saunders, Miss Sallie McLaurin, Mrs. M. H. P. Clark and Mrs. Rich. W. Price. Mrs. Charles W. Worth and Mrs. James C. Stevenson presided over the refreshments, in the dining room which was decorated in red. The occasion, the tenth anniversary of the Sorosis, was a pronounced social event and will long be remembered by those in attendance.

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On Tuesday last a delightful reception was held at the James Walker Memorial Hospital which will long be remembered. The ladies in charge were Mrs. C. C. Brown and Miss Caroline W. Meares, Miss Anna Sprunt, Mrs. A. Solomon, Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, Mrs. F. H. Russell, Mrs. W. L. Beery, Mrs. Sol. Sternberger, Mrs. Geo. P. Cotchett, Mrs. Geo. G. Thomas, Mrs. W. C. Galloway, Mrs. E. VanB. Sands, Mrs. W. L. Parsley, Miss Serena Chadbourn, Mrs. Alice Everett, Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs. A. C. Kenly, Mrs. L. Bluethenthal, Mrs. E. Bridgers, Mrs. M. S. Willard, Miss Annie Kidder, Mrs. J. T. James, Mrs. B. Solomon, Mrs. J. M. Solky, Mrs. A. H. Harriss, Mrs. Hugh McRae, and Mrs. F. E. Owen. During the evening a programme of choice vocal and instrumental music was most charmingly rendered, Miss Anna Sprunt playing the accompaniments for the vocal numbers by Mrs. William A. French, Jr., Miss Alice Borden, Mrs. Runge and Miss Hanson, Miss Mattie Horne, Mrs. Edward C. Holt, Mrs. E. H. Silliman, Mr. and Mrs. Greene Fenley, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mrs. W. O. Shelburne, Mrs. Alfred M. Waddell and Mrs. E. Schulken, Mrs. J. M. Coin, Miss Adrain and Mrs. James D. Smith. A very pleasant feature of the occasion was a visit to the various departments of the Hospital. The corps of nurses, who assisted in the reception of visitors, is composed of Miss Edith Eaton, superintendent and Miss Julia Saunders, Miss Mary Houston, Miss Emma Heard, Miss Stella Pettway, Miss Sibbie Kelly, Miss Florence Perry, Miss Pearl Foyles, Miss Gertrude Petteway, Miss Lois Toomer, Miss Minnie Overstreet, Miss Ella Downing, Miss Annie Ferguson, Miss Gertrude Herring and Miss Freddie Banks. Of those who "floated," and assisted in serving the dainty refreshments were Misses Anna and Julia Parsley, Mis Eleanor C. Emerson, Miss Agnes Seabreaze, Miss Eliza Meares, Miss Ida Brown, Miss Louise Bellamy, Miss Mary Northrop, Miss Alice Wright, Miss Isabelle Belden, Miss Hattie French and Miss Elizabeth Peck.

Captain Carter B. Harrison, brother of the late President Benjamin Harrison, died Thursday at his home near Murfreesboro, Tenn., aged 65 years.

Congressman W. Bourke Cockran, was elected grand sachem of Tammany Hall, in New York, yesterday.

The resignation of Robert H. McCurdy, general manager of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, was presented to the board of trustees yesterday and accepted, effective December 21st. The board approved the appointment of Messrs. Gerry, Truesdale Clarke, Fish and Jarvis as a committee to recommend a candidate for permanent president.

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SOME COSTLY HORSE FLESH.

Water Cress Sold Yesterday for $71,000 in New York.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 2.—Walter Cress, a brown stallion 16 years old, by Springfield-Wharfdale, bred by Lord Falmouth in England, was sold at auction today for $71,000, to J. B. Haggin, who already owned a half interest in the horse through the Haggin-Tevis partnership in the famous Rancho del Paso stud. Today marked the end of the four days dispersal sale of all the thoroughbreds of this stud. Over 400 head were sold, bringing a grand total of $405,275.

The price paid for Water Cress today was the third largest ever paid for a horse by an American owner. The stallian Ormonde, sire of Ormondale, winner of this year's futurity, and now at the Ormodale farm, in California, was bought at an auction sale in South America for $150,000. St. Blaise brought the highest price ever paid at a sale in this country, being bid in for $100,000 at the dispersal sale of the stable of the late August Belmont.

Water Cress is the sire of Water Color, Water Boy, Nasturtium and many other horses prominent on the American turf. He will be sent to Mr. Haggin's Elmedorf stud in Kentucky.

Star Ruby, sire of Africander, Sombrero, Animosity, Shooting Star and other well known performers, were bid in by Mr. Haggin today for $30,000. Mr. Haggin also secured Gold Finch and St. Gegian at $6,000 each.

Representative Class, of Virginia, has introduced a bill in Congress extending to State Agricultural Departments the privlege of franking documents relating to agriculture to farmers within their State.

The President has summarily removed from office United States Marshal T. R. Matthews of the district of Nebraska, for misconduct in connection with the case of Richards and Comstock, who were recently convicted in that State of illegally fencing the public domain. The sentence of the court was that the defendants should remain in the custody of the United States Marshal for six hours. The President has information that Matthews immediately turned them vore to the custody of their counsel.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Tickets for the public will be sold at one and one-third fares plus twenty-five cents for the round trip on December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1905, and January 1st, 1906, final return limit January 4th.

Tickets for Students and Teachers will be on sale from December 17th to 24th inclusive, with final return limit January 8th, 1906, upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendents, Principals or Presidents of the various colleges. For further information, call on your nearest ticket agent or write

W. J. CRAIG,
General Pasenger Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.
de7 till ja2

The Theatre

The Academy will offer to theatre patrons this week two high class attractions—"The New Beauty Doctor" to-morrow evening and "Robin Hood" on Wednesday night. Both come heralded as premier offerings and the sale of seats will no doubt be very large.

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When Fred E. Wright's funny musical comedy comes to the Academy to-morrow night it will be in a new dress and under the title of "The New Beauty Doctor." The reception accorded "The Beauty Doctor" when here last season left no doubt as to the excellent impression made by the play and Mr. Wright's splendid company of comedians and singers, and now, in a new dress, with new musical features, new ensemble numbers, new costumes and new fresh voices, the second edition of the piece promises to fulfill the pledges of last season's production, with added and successful features in the new edition. "On a Paper and a Comb," is a new number that is heralded as a hit. "Come Down Mr. Man in the Moon" is a beautiful new semi-continental ballad. "The Piedmont Cuirasseurs" a march song with a whistling lilt, the "New Dance of All Nations" and other features promise much enjoyment when "The New Beauty Doctor" hangs out her sign at the Academy to-morrow evening.

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ROBIN HOOD.

Of "Robin Hood" which comes to the Academy Wednesday night, the Raleigh News and Observer of Friday says:

"Ideally charming in its presentation, in its music, in its scenic effects, in its chorus, especially that part of it consisting of many pretty and shapely

MISS ETHEL HOUSTON.

In Big Opera Production of "Robin Hood" This Week.

girls, 'Robin Hood' as given last night at the Academy of Music won the praise of each of the large and cultured audience which witnessed the splendid performance.

"It is a comic opera that is delightful from start to finish, and it was presented by a most capable company here, that seemed to appreciate the generous applause and to redouble its efforts to please. The programme of music was at times melody itself and number after number had to be repeated in response to the continued applause. As 'Robin Hood' Mr. Harold Harvey Blake looked the character, and was very clever, his voice, full, clear and tuneful, each act adding to the praise accorded him, while the beauty of Miss Maude Williams, who had the role of 'Marian' was equaled by the sweetness of her voice, which was admired and applauded. She is graceful as well as pretty, and in singing reached high notes with great ease. Miss Ethel Houston as Allen-a-Dale was charming, and her beautiful contralto voice made her a favorite. Her role was admirably done, her songs exquisitely rendered, her figure a beautiful one. She is a Southern girl, a native of Birmingham, Ala., and is a niece of the famous Sam Houston, notable in Texan life. Mr. Edward Metcalf as 'Will Scarlet,' was excellent, his bass songs a revelation in music. Mr. F. Stanton Heck as 'Sir Tristram Testy' was a feautifure of the opera as was also Mr. Maurice Hageman as "Friar Tuck,' both winning much applause. As Annabel 'Miss Meta Carson was very chic and charming.

"This comic opera of the merry outlaws was as greatly enjoyed here as has been any performance. It was richly presented and lovers of the best class of comic opera should not fail to see it, for it is a genuine treat, one that is worth seeing time and again. Its presentation was admirable, and its music of the kind that leaves pleasant memories in its wake."

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect Nov. 27, 1905.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Heach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 p m	4.45p m
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

4.30 p. m.	2.45 p. m
10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m.
	10.45 p. m.

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REPORT OF THE

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

110 N. FRONT STREET,

TO THE

North Carolina Corporation Commission.

At the close of business, Nov 9th, The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. had cash on hand and deposits in other banks subject to check	365,258.25	It owes to its depositors the sum of	1,509,500.18
It owns first mortgage bonds to the amount of	4,000.00	Its surplus and undivided Profits (all earned; none paid in) amount to	107,504.13
It has loans secured by real estate bonds, stocks, and other personal securities, or the signatures and endorsements of persons or corporations of recognized worth, of	1,282,744.06	Which, together with its capital stock	25,000.00
Its office furniture and fixtures have been charged off to a nominal valuation of	2.00		
Making, total assets of	$1,652,004.31	Balances the account	$1,652,004.31

OFFICERS.

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BY MEANS OF ITS LARGE RESOURCES COMBINED WITH THE NUMEROUS CAPACITIES IN WHICH IT IS ALLOWED BY LAW TO ACT, THIS COMPANY IS ENABLED TO OFFER ITS SERVICES AS A MODEL FINANCIAL INSTITUTION. IT WILL RECEIVE ON DEPOSIT YOUR SURPLUS FUNDS AND ALLOW INTEREST AT RATE OF 4 PER CENT. PER ANNUM COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY.

YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT SOLICITED.

That "the whole is equal to the sum of its parts" is a mathematical axiom.

FURNITURE DETAILS

NO PIECE OF FURNITURE, or anything else so far as that goes, is perfect, that is not correct in the smallest details.

Our Furniture is tastily designed of select material and perfect in workmanship.

Our cheap and medium grade goods are bought with the same care and subjected to as close inspection as our high grade goods.

Our line of Morris Chairs, Leather Rockers, Willow Rockers, Hall Racks and other Holiday Essentials are up to date in every respect.

Wilmington Furniture Co.

SUCCESSOR TO W. T. MERCER & CO.

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WILMINGTON INDUSTRIALLY.

In previous articles under the above caption the broad proposition has been laid down that never before in its history has Wilmington been so prosperous as at the present. Facts and figures to support the statement were quoted, but heretofore there has been no attempt at an analysis of the causes which have brought about this unprecedented progress and prosperity. In a review of the various industries in and contiguous to Wilmington, which is to follow in this series of articles, the endeavor will be to analyze this highly satisfactory condition of affairs and to ascribe reasons for the phenomenal growth of the port and the development of all this section of Eastern North Carolina upon which Wilmington, with its maritime interests, is so dependent.

The Trucking Industry.

Perhaps no single agency has contributed so much to the material upbuilding of Wilmington during the past twelve or fifteen years as has the development of the trucking industry in the territory contiguous to the city. The growth of this industry has been so gradual that the enormity of the business added to Wilmington's commerce by this agency is scarcely dreamed of by those who have not taken the time or trouble to inquire after the facts. And when one realizes that this branch of industry is only just past the experimental stage and that nowhere else in the world, with the possible exception of a little strip of land on the Pacific coast, is there a climate possessing the same advantages of the climate here, what a wealth of possibilities do we see in the future?

Mr. J. G. Thompson, an ex-president of the American Fruit and Produce Travellers Association, a gentleman of extensive travel and keen observation, in a recent address at a banquet in this city, gave utterance to the following, which is full of significance:

"Any city might feel proud and congratulate itself upon being so geographically located as to make it the meeting place, each year, of an organization whose membership extends from Boston to the Gulf of Mexico; and if I gave you a few facts and figures on the great trucking interest, I am sure you will not complain:

"Your growers ship now annually about 2,500 car loads of strawberries from this State, 8,000 car loads of potatoes, 1,000 car loads of beans and peas, 1,500 car loads of cucumbers, 4,000 car loads of cabbage, 300 car loads of peaches, 20 car loads of apples, 1,000 car loads of lettuce, 1,000 car loads of watermelons, 2,000 car loads of cantaloupes and 1,000 car loads of miscellaneous fruits and vegetables. This is a showing I am sure, in which the good people of Wilmington and the State at large might feel a pardonable pride. It is worth to your people all the products of your mills and mines, and is not only building up your farms and developing your soil, but it is enriching that class of people who employ their idle capital to the best advantage."

Another authority upon the value of this great industry to Wilmington has said:

"The magnitude of this interest can be in a measure appreciated when it is stated, from what is known as the Wilmington zone, shipments are estimated to reach the enormous figures of $6,000,000 this season. The volume of this industry is a present source of wealth to Wilmington's commerce, but the more that our climate and soil are studied and understood, the more certain is it that we are but in the morn of development. A map recently issued by the Federal government, for the information of the general trucking interest, shows that the precipitation in the Wilmington belt is better adapted to truck culture than in any other section of the country. There is no spot on the Atlantic coast so favored as respects either soil or climate, while our geographical location renders it possible for us to reach the consuming centres of the North, East and West with a dispatch and at a cost which makes competition from sections further south impossible."

Mr. R. C. Kennedy, Southern representative of one of the largest fruit and produce houses in Phidalephia, talks very interestingly of this great industry and it apears strange to him that the people generally do not more fully appreciate the magnitude of it and its importance to the growth and prosperity of the city. Mr. Kennedy has a fund of interesting information about the devlopment of trucking in this section, which he has watched closely almost from its incipiency. He says of the opportunities:

"The climate of Wilmington and the character of soil around it, is better adapted to the cultivation of general crops of vegetables, of all kinds, than any section of this country, from Maine to the Gulf of Mexico. Wilmington is situated betwen the two largest trucking sections of the world, Florida and the Norfolk belt, and the shipments from the Wilmington zone never come in competition with truck from other trucking sections, for the reason that the Florida products are over before the shipments from the Wilmington belt begin to move, and the crops in the Norfolk belt are from two to three weks later than those in this section. You will notice that the geographical position of Wilmington on the Atlantic Coast is relatively the same as that of Los Angeles, Cal., on the Pacific. We have heard all our lives of the climate of South California. Why, there is but a few degrees difference betwen Los Angeles and Wilmington! Then if you will notice Wilmington is about on a line with the grape growing belt of Madagascar. Do you know that on Bald Head, at the mouth of the Cape Fear, exotic grapes, and olives are found growing in a wild state. This should be an index of what this climate is and what its possibilities are. You also know the Gulf Stream makes in nearer to Wilmington than to any other point on the coast, and this fact has unquestionably a decided bearing on the climatic conditions of this section."

At another time more will be said of this great industry. Examples of phenomenal yields, the diversity of crops that is possible will be outlined and other interesting data will be given.

G. N. H.

CRUISER CHARLESTON.

War Ship to Visit Charleston and Receive Silver Service.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Commander Cameron McR. Winslow, formerly naval aid to the President, and now in command of the Mayflower, has been selected to command the new protected cruiser Charleston, which will go to the Pacific station early in the year to become the flagship of the Pacific squadron. The Charleston will replace the Chicago which is badly in need of repairs.

The Charleston, before commencing her cruise around Capt Horn, will call at Charleston, S. C., where she will be presented by that city with a silver service. The citizens have invited Secretary Bonaparte to visit Charleston on that occasion to inspect the navy yard and witness the presentation of the gift. If he leaves Washington then he will probably make the trip in the Dolphin. Captain Winslow will be detached from the Mayflower and resume command of the Charleston this month.

BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM.

That newspapers are rapidly supplanting all other mediums for advertisers is best evidenced by a move just made by the Southern Pacific Railroad, which has voted an appropriation of $100,000 for exploiting the scenic features of the company's lines between Portland and Los Angeles, Cal., known as the Shaster route and the Pacific Coast Line. All of this money will be used with newspapers, not a cent going into magazines or other forms of publications. Competition among railroads was never keener than now, and these corporations are probably the most extensive and artistic advertisers in the country. The fact that the Southern Pacific Company, an acknowledged leader in judicious advertising, has decided to sidetrack all other avenues of publicity in favor of newspapers is proof of the high value of such advertising.—Chicago Examiner.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

One thousand old newspapers for sale. Suitable for wrapping paper or for placing under carpets. tf**

POINTER CLUB FIELD TRIALS.

Fine Weather Yesterday and Birds were Pentiful.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 7.—The annual Pointer Club Field trials of America began at Barber Junction, N. C., this morning. The weather was fine, birds plentiful and there was an attendance of hunters from North, South, East and West. The members stake was won to-day by Mr. Gordon's top notch, Lancelot, from State Island, N. Y.; second by R. K. Armstrong's Don, from Northvale, N. J.; and third by Dr. Howe's Jubilee Blythe, from Boston.

The first series of the derby was finished and will be run off to-morrow to be followed by the all-age in the stakes. George Gould's entries are standing in the derby.

At Berlin yesterday, Foreign Secretary Richthoff received Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company, listened appreciatively to Mr. Tucker's description of his acts and promised to support his request for the participation of a German squadron at the opening ceremonies in May, 1907.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	2 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	3 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	3 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	p m	
Ar. Weldon	4 38 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 05 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 45 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 45
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	1 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	2 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	3 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	3 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

(Geo. J. Portsmuller, Agent.)

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Charles R. Gay, Traffic Manager.

N. Bound South Bound
Daily ex Sun. Bound
Wilmington 12 25 p m Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Marion 10 a m Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

	South Bound Daily	North Bound Daily
Lv. Wilmington	7 35 p m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 35 p m	Lv. 2 10 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 25 p m
Ar. Sanford	2 30 p m	Lv. 2 15 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Daily	Daily
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m
Ar. Florence	2 35 p m	9 55 a m
Ar. Charleston	1 10 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 a m	1 15 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 50 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Tampa	9 00 a m	6 55 p m

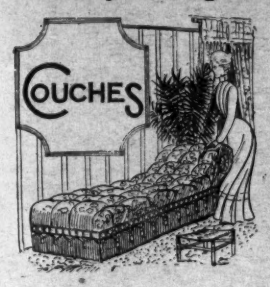
NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Ar. Tampa	6 55 p m	11 00 p m
Ar. Jacksonville	8 40 a m	12 00 m
Ar. Savannah	6 45 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Charleston	1 20 p m	6 50 a m
Ar. Florence	9 35 a m	7 40 p m
Lv. Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m

Daily. Daily. Daily via Wilson

Your Christmas Presents!

ARE THEY TO BE OF THE USEFUL KIND, or otherwise? Will you squander lots of money on things that your friends can't use and will not appreciate? We have an elegant assortment of

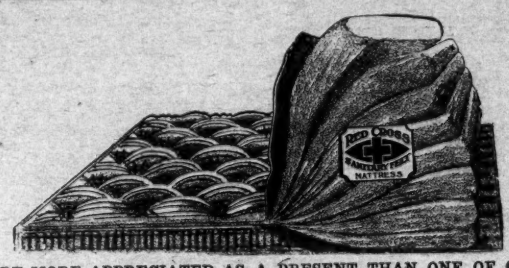


FURNITURE

from which to select a handsome and useful present that is sure to be appreciated.

We have a line of COUCHES, that cannot be surpassed for Beauty, Comfort or Price in the city.

We are showing the largest and best assorted line of RATTAN, LIBRARY, AND HALL SUITS and ROCKERS ever seen in the city at PRICES unheard of before.



WHAT COULD BE MORE APPRECIATED AS A PRESENT THAN ONE OF OUR FAMOUS RED CROSS SANITARY FELT MATTRESSES.

The Dining Rom is the sitting room in many houses. The members of the family like to linger around the Table.

In PARLOR SUITES we have a handsome line of medium priced pieces that in point of style and strength are equal to the highest price goods.

The FURNITURE should be strong and solid as well as handsome.

We have that kind of FURNITURE here. Don't know where better or cheaper can be found.

W. Munroe & Co.

GEO. S. BOYLAN, Manager.

Nos. 15 and 17 S. Front St

WE HAVE A NUMBER OF OTHER VERY USEFUL ARTICLES, SUCH AS ROCKERS, TABLES CHAIRS, LAMPS, RUGS, ETC.

COME AND SEE OUR STOCK AND WE WILL ASSIST YOU IN SELECTING.

REMEMBER WE GIVE SOUTHERN TRADING STAMPS.

SOUTHERN DISTILLING CO.

North Carolina's Only Strict Family Liquor Store.

FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE we are carrying the most complete and up-to-date stock of WINES, WHISKEYS and CORDIALS IN THE SOUTH.

THE FOLLOWNIG ARE SOME OF OUR LEADING BRANDS:

WHISKEYS: Chesterfield, Harvest Home, Saratoga, Cascade, Hunter's, Wilson, Baker's, Oscar Pepper, Three Feathers, Sir Walter Scott, King William Scotch, Dewar's Scotch, Black and White Scotch

BRANDIES: Otard Dupuy & Co., 3 Star. Hennessy, 3 Star, Martell 3 Star, Peach and Apple.

RUMS: New England. Standard Jamaica,

WINES: Imported and Domestic Sherry and Port

A Full Stock of All the Leading Brands

THE FINEST MARTINI and MANHATTAN COCKTAILS IN QUARTS, PINTS, and HALF-PINTS

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS

We Will Sell on Mondays and Tuesdays of Each Week at

$1.00 PER QUART

These Standard Brands of Whiskeys:

WILSON, CASCADE, OLD SARATOGA, OSCAR PEPPER AND HARVEST HOME.

Our Mail Order Department

is thoroughly systematized, and we will fill your orders the same day received. We guarantee everything we sell. All we want is a trial order, for we will send you goods so much superior to what you have been getting that we are sure to hold your trade permanently. 'Phone 248 for city orders.

WE HAVE THE AGENCY FOR THE FAMOUS JONES PILOT MOUNTAIN CORN WHISKEY, THE FINEST CORN WHISKEY DISTILLED

SOUTHERN DISTILLING CO.

311 North Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Over Half a Million

SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

Do you think such an enormous business could be built up and continually increased, if our goods did not have exceptional value and merit?

Do you think we could hold the trade of half a million people, if our reputation for doing exactly what we say wasn't firmly established?

Do you think U. S. Senators, Foreign Ambassadors, Bankers, Business and Professional men in every section of this country would keep on using HAYNER WHISKEY if it wasn't all right?

Do you think doctors would recommend it and hospitals use it, if it wasn't absolutely pure and unadulterated?

Just think these things over carefully and then send us a trial order. Your money back if you are not satisfied.

United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

"I have found Hayner Whiskey exceptionally fine for table and medicinal purposes."

Wm. M. Stewart.
U. S. Senator from Nevada.

HAYNER WHISKEY

4 FULL QUARTS $3.20 EXPRESS PREPAID

OUR OFFER We will send you in a plain sealed case, with no marks to show contents, FOUR FULL QUART BOTTLES OF HAYNER PRIVATE STOCK RYE FOR $3.20, and we will pay the express charges. Take it home and sample it, have your doctor test it—every bottle if you wish. Then if you don't find it just as we say and perfectly satisfactory, ship it back to us AT OUR EXPENSE and your $3.20 will be promptly refunded. How could any offer be fairer? You don't risk a cent.

Orders for Ariz., Cal., Col., Idaho, Mont., Nev., N. Mex., Ore., Utah, Wash., or Wyo., must be on the basis of **4 Quarts** for **$4.00** by **Express Prepaid** or **20 Quarts** for **$15.20**, by **Freight Prepaid.**

Write our nearest office and do it NOW.

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Special Sale on Blankets.

SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25

10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now $2.50

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now $3.00

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00

Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. 60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

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The C. W. Polvogt Co's.

"The Store That's Always Busy."

Will offer this week an excellent opportunity for economical, satisfactory Christmas buying, that nobody can afford to miss.

We have added to every department in our store suitable goods for Holiday gifts at prices that are astonishingly low. We have the largest and best chosen lines of really desirable presents for all ages, and have provided for all requirements. Whether you have in mind a gift for old or young, rich or poor, we can please you. Our stock is ready for inspection. We give Southern Trading Stamps with every purchase.

Mail Orders receive prompt attention.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

Front Street—Opposite Postoffice.

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Anthracite Coal Comparison

Analysis of best Pennsylvania Anthracite made by Geological Survey.

Water	2.270
Volatile Matter	8.830
Fixed Carbon	78.831
Sulphur	.676
Ash	9.393
	100.000

Analysis of best Virginia Anthracite, which we are selling, made by Prof. Andrew McGreath.

Water	.620
Volatile Matter	10.520
Fixed	82.029
Sulphur	.526
Ash	6.305
	100.000

This comparison shows we are not selling a substitute for Anthracite Coal, but a better Anthracite Coal than anything mixed in Pennsylvania.

We solicit your orders. Our price is $6.50 per ton.

Respect fully,

WM. E. WORTH & CO.,

'Phone 94. We respectfully Solicit your orders. 'Phone 9.

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Get Ready for Thanksgiving!

Turkeys, Cranberries Camenbert Cheese, Chickens, Fruits, Munster Cheese, Eggs, Candies Swiss Cheese.

This is the place to BUY at LOW PRICES.

We have without a doubt the CLEANEST GROCERY in the city.

Yours for Orders.

PEOPLES' SUPPLY CO.

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Special Notice!

Our new interest quarter will begin from Dec. 1st.

Deposits made NOW will bear interest from that date.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

(Opposite The Orton).

J. W. NORWOOD, Pres't. H. WALTERS, Vice-Pres't.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Cardinal Gibbons, Governor Glenn and Congressman Claud Kitchen have been invited to address the North Carolina Society in Baltimore on December 15th.

—At High Point the Welch Furniture Company is engaged in building a large addition to its plant. The Southern Chair Company is also building a brick addition to its plant.

—By a unanimous vote the Baptist State Convention decided to raise $150,000 additional endowment for Wake Forest College next year. They will do it. They have 170,000 members and less than one dollar per capita will give the sum pledged.

—There was a meeting of the North Carolina Chair Manufacturers at High Point on Thursday. In reply to a question as to what business was transacted one of the members replied that the meeting was simply to come to a better understanding between the manufacturers of this class of goods.

—Congressman Blackburn has introduced a bill appropriating $100,000 for the erection of a public building at Salisbury, and a bill appropriating $50,000 for a public building at Mt. Airy. Representatives W. W. Kitchin has introduced a bill appropriating $50,000 for a public building at High Point.

—Gastonia Gazette: The county commissioners to-day will take up the matter of choosing an engineer to survey the roads. The money for the good roads bonds sold—$100,000—is on deposit at the First National Bank subject to the board's check. The bank handled the bonds with creditable dispatch and turned over the cash 15 days before the limit.

—At St Louis on Friday, Probate Judge Crows entered an order allowing Dr. W. E. Fischel $4,250 for medical services and incidental expenses in attending Miss Ellen Jane McKee, a millionairess who died in Asheville, N. C. His claim was $5,520. The amount allowed was not contested. Dr. Rischel claimed $5,000 for ten days' attendance at Asheville.

—The illicit sale of whiskey in the "dry" city of Durham continues. Sergeant Aldridge and two of his men went out on a raid on Friday and before they quit business five new blind tigers were discovered and that many cases docketed. At one negro house they found a regular bar-room, capturing fifteen full pints and twenty-six half pints of "white lightning."

—Nashville Graphic: At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners last Monday Superintendent Strickland, of the county, made his report of the conditions existing in that part of the county's interests. Mr. Strickland's report shows that when he began business December 1st, 1904, he had stock, supplies, etc, aggregating $2,634.60. During the year 1905 he has raised supplies, cotton, corn, etc., to the amount of $3,350.04. After paying the expense of the institution for this year the inventory taken shows that the county home yields the county the neat sum of $416.04 over and above the expense of operating same. This should be gratifying to the taxpayers and goes to show the excellent manner in which Mr. Strickland has managed the institution. Few counties in the State can make an equal showing.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for City Pulpits To-day.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Odd Fellows' building, second floor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson sermon: "Is the Universal Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Forces." All are invited.

St. Thomas church: First Mass, 7 A. M. High Mass, Sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers, 7:45 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor: Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

St. John's church. Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: 2nd Sunday in Advent; Holy Communion at 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 3:45 P. M. Seats free; strangers especially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M.; Preaching at 11 A. M. Vesper services, 7:30 P. M. Young People's Society Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor; Second Sunday in Advent, German service at 11 A. M. English vesper service at 7:30 P. M. theme: "The Creation of Man." Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. N. M. Watson, preacher in charge: Preaching at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M. Epworth League, Friday, 7:30 P. M.

St. James' Church: Holy Communion 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer, 11 A. M. Sunday School, 3:45 P. M. Evening Prayer, 5 P. M.

Chapel of the Good Sheperd: Lay service with sermon, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. J. D. Hocutt will preach at Southside Baptist church to-night at 7:30 o'clock. No morning service.

Sunday services in Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. A. McCullen, pastor: At 11 A. M., sermon, subject: "What Are Our Talents and How Shall we Use Them?" At 7:30 P. M. sermon, subject: "Some Sinful Complaints." Sunday school at 3 P. M., R. V. Leonard, supt. Prayer meting at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. The public is cordially in vited to all our services; seats free.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble,, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, at 50c. a bottle. Try them to-day. **

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries, 25c at R. R. Bellamy's druggist. **

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For Infants and Children.

Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

MODERN METHODS.

Improve a Remedy That Was Always Peerless in Its Line.

"We are told that the great popularity of Vinol is due to the fact that it is really a new form of a time-tried and old remedy, cod liver oil, now by an elaborate modern process produced without oil, delicious and doubly potent.

We wish every one could realize the fatchat Vinol is not a ptent medicine. It is simply a new way of administering the curative elements of cod liver oil.

There is no one living who will dispute the merits of cod liver oil as a tonic rebuilder of theh uman system.

The trouble has been that but few people could take cod liver oil, on account of the grease, obnoxious taste and terrible odor.

With Vinol, however, everything is changed. By a modern method of chemistry you get all the medicinal curative elements found in cod liver oil, in a highly concentrated form, and best of all, without a particle of grease, which has no value, either as a food or medicine.

The reason Vinol can accomplish so much more good than cod liver oil or emulsions, is because it is so easily assimilated, the weakest stomach can retain it, thus it enriches and purifies the blood and strengthens every organ in the body to do its work as nature intended.

In all cases of chronic coughs, bronchitis, severe colds, run down condition, loss of appetite, all derangements of the stomach, etc., we guarantee Vinol to cure or return your money it it fails." Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

WORKS WONDERS.

A Wonwerful Compound. Cures Piles, Eczema, Skin Itching, Skin Eruptions, Cuts and Bruises.

Doan's Ointment is the best skin treatment, and the cheapest, because so litle is required to cure. It cures piles after years of torture. It cures obstinate cases of eczema. It cures all skin itching. It cures skin eruptions. It heals cuts, bruises, scratches and abrasions without leaving a scar. It cures permanently. Wilmington testimony proves it.

J. S. King, clerk on Market street, residing at 815 Orange street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and found it to be a great remedy for itching hemorrhoids. It acted like a charm in my case. I tried all kinds of remedies, but until I used Doan's Ointment I could get nothing to give me positve relief. It is a splendid preparation and you are welcome to use my name as one who says so. I obtained it at R. R. Belamy's drug store."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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Please take notice that a summons in the above cause has been issued and returnable before the undersigned on January 6, 1906, at 12 o'clock M. in a special proceeding to compel defendant to an accounting of her administration and to pay the creditors what may be payable to them respectively. Now all creditors of said Estate are required to appear before the undersigned on or before January 6th at 12 o'clock M. and file evidence of their claims or they will be prevented from sharing in the assets of said Estate. Nov. 25, 1905.

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Sept. 30-tf.

North Carolina, Pender County. In the Superior Court, Pender County. O. P. Johnson, on behalf of himself and all other stockholders and creditors who come in and make themselves parties plaintiff, vs. The Burgaw Manufacturing Company. Notice to creditors.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court issued herein, this is to notify all creditors of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company, a corporation, to file their respective claims, duly proven as the law provides, with the undersigned receivers of said corporation on or before Monday, the 8th day of January, 1906, or they will be denied the right to participate in the assets of said corporation.

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9 25 p m	Lv.	Washington	Lv.	10 10 a m
10 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond	Lv.	6 35 a m
3 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh	Lv.	1 20 a m
5 38 a m	Lv.	S'uth'n Pines	Lv.	11 20 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet	Lv.	10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington	Lv.	3 00 p m

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8 50 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth	Ar.	8 00 a m
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3 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh	Lv.	1 20 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet	Lv.	10 35 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet	Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington	Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down				Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Birmingham	Ar.	1 30 p m
7 40 p m	Ar.	Atlanta	Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta	Ar.	7 40 a m
11 22 p m	Lv.	Athens	Lv.	6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv.	Greenwood	Lv.	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester	Lv.	1 20 a m
7 10 a m	Ar.	Hamlet	Lv.	10 15 p m
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5 2x p m	Ar.	Jacksonville	Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville	Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah	Lv.	4 50 a m
6 50 a m	Lv.	Columbia	Lv.	12 30 a m
6 24 a m	Lv.	Camden	Lv.	12 24 a m
8 35 a m	Ar.	Hamlet	Lv.	10 15 p m
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		Charlotte		
	7 23 p	Ar.	Lv.	10 08 a
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No. 1 Daily.	No. 3 Daily.	Eastern Time.	No. 2 Daily	No. 4 Daily
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
8 00	3 45	Lv Goldsboro Ar	11 20	7 50
8 21	4 06	Lv Best's Ar	10 58	7 29
8 21	4 18	Lv LaGrange Ar	10 47	7 18
8 43	4 30	Lv Fall'g Cr'k Ar	10 35	7 05
8 56	4 55	Lv Kinston Ar	10 22	6 52
9 13	4 57	Lv Caswell Ar	10 03	6 35
9 23	5 07	Lv Dover Ar	9 58	6 23
9 41	5 21	Lv Cove Ar	9 41	6 02
10 10	5 52	Ar Newbern Lv	9 10	5 40
10 15	5 57	Lv Newbern Ar	9 05	5 35
10 34	6 20	Lv Riverdale Ar	8 02	5 12
10 38	6 24	Lv Croatan Ar	8 39	5 09
10 50	6 38	Lv Havelock Ar	8 27	4 57
11 06	6 54	Lv Newport Ar	8 11	4 41
11 12	7 00	Lv Wildwood Ar	8 05	4 35
11 30	7 20	Ar M'r'h'd C'y Lv	7 50	4 20
11 40	7 30	Ar M. C'ty D'pt'	7 40	4 10

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 117, westbound, and No. 136, eastbound.

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Castle Craneycrow " " "
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Resurrection.....by Count Tolstoy
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STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, November 9, 1905:

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$255,340.57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.		7,500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		4,738.14
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$53,497.24	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	42,329.63	
Due from approved reserve ag'ts.	47,130.03	
Checks and other cash items	3,191.52	
Notes of other National Banks.	52,644.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..	288.11	199,080.53
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$17,425	
Legal-tender notes..	6.000	23,425.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6.250.00
Total		$696,334.24

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in		$200,000.00
Surplus fund		24,110.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid...		2,204.87
National Bank notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks.	$56,322.07	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	92,257.36	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks.	22,712.99	
Due to approved reserve agents.	270.37	
Individual deposits subject to check	98,174.84	
Cashier's checks outstanding	281.74	270,019 37
Total		$696,334.24

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I' C. N. Evans, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1905.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR.,
Notary Public.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sunday Morning, Dec. 10.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

GERMAN WAR SHIP STIRS BRAZIL'S IRE

Gunboat Panther Sends Men Ashore, Seizes Man and Carries Him Away on Ship.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Brazilian embassy in this city has received a telegram from Baron de Rio Branco, the Minister of Foreign Affairs stating that a few days ago several of the officers of the German gunboat Panther went ashore in civilian dress and visited a small fishing town called Itajahy, in the State of Santa Catalina, and there, without any form of process, seized a man by the name of Steinhoff who had left his native country, Germany, as a deserter from the army and took him with them as a prisoner on the Panther. Thereupon the gunboat left Itajahy and went to another port in the State of Rio Grande Del Sul. The three Brazilian cruisers, Almirante Barraro, Benjamin Constant and Tamanadare were sent to watch the Panther and see that no similar occurrence should again happen, while the Brazilian government made an official protest against the action of those officers to the German government.

It was greatly regretted at the Brazilian embassy that this incident had happened, though it is felt that Germany will give prompt and full redress for what at first report appears to be a severe breach of international law. It is not known under whose orders the officers of the Panther acted or whether they started out on shore with the intent of taking Steinhoff a prisoner and in that case why they went in civilian dress.

Senor Nabuco, the Brazilian ambassador, called at the State Department shortly before noon today, and in Secretary Root's absence, had an interview with Acting Secretary Bacon. It is understood the ambassador communicated to Mr. Bacon as a matter of information the cable advices he had received from his own government but made no effort at this stage to interest the department.

The opinion prevails in naval circles here that if the facts are as represented, the German government will promptly disavow the action of the officers of the Panther in violating the sovereignty of Brazil. Our own naval practice in the treatment of deserters is said to involve the consent of the local authorities to the landing of a master at arms or a marine guard for the purpose of arresting deserters. But if in this particular instance Steinhoff was not a sailor at all nor attached to the Ponther's personnel, but simply a deserter of the German army, then acording to American practice he would be regarded as a political refugee and thus would not be liable to arrest even by the local authorities.

GREENE AND GAYNOR CASE.

Defense Will Rely on Technical Grounds for Escape.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 9.—Abram H. Rose, of New York, who represented Greene and Gaynor in New York, is here, having come to see Greene and Gaynor and confer with their counsel relative to the charges on which they will be arraigned on January 9th. Mr. Rose said that the case will go to trial on that date. Both sides are preparing with a view to announcing themselves ready.

"I have always contended that they can be tried only on the charges which are covered by the extradition treaty with Canada," said Mr. Rose. "The crime of conspiracy is not included in the treaty. It is likely the defence will insist that the statute of limitations applies to the embezzlement cases, while it is expected the governmen will maintain that the defendants were fugitives from justice much of the intervening time between the return of the indictments and the date of the trial. On that phase of the case I should say that they were not fugitives during their sojourn in Canada, because, with the exception of a short while, they were in the custody of the government."

MERIWETHER COURT MARTIAL

Louisiana Congressmen Call on President in His Behalf.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Midshipman Meriwether's case was the subject of a conference to-day between President Roosevelt and the entire Congressional delegatidon from Louisiana, the State from which Meriwether was appointed to the Naval Academy. The court martial proceedings are now before Secretary Bonaparte in review. The Louisiana delegation is anxious to prevent drastic action against Meriwether. The President informed his callers that he had no official knowledge yet of the situation, as the papers in the case had not reached him from the Navy Department. Until he had gone over the matter with Secretary Bonaparte he could take no action regarding it.

VIRGINIA PEONAGE CASE.

Gallagher Held In Jail to Prove His Charges.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., December 9.—William J. Gallagher has been ordered to jail by the United States district court for the eastern district of Virginia, pending the arrest and trial upon peonage charges of Captain John Marsh, of the oyster boat "Mabel Ruth" from which Gallagher was several days ago rescued by the officials of the department of justice. He is held only in order that he may remain here and testify in the case and is treated in the jail as a guest. The authorities intend to probe the peonage charges to the bottom.

Great reduction in prices on all goods at Oriental Bazaar.

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Gaylord's Toy Store will be open until 10 o'clock every night until Xmas. **

GRIDIRON CLUB MAKES MERRY

Annual Fall Dinner of Washington Correspondents Last Night at Willard's

WIT, HUMOR, FUNNY SKITS

Happy Hits on Distinguished Guests, Quips and Real Roasts—Originality and Fine Humor of Newspaper Men Displayed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Distinguished guests were entertained by the Gridiron Club to-night at the annual Fall dinner. The table at the New Willard was spread for more than two hundred persons, among whom were Vice President Fairbanks, nearly all the members of the cabinet, foreign ambassadors and ministers, Senators and Represntatives and prominent people from every part of the country.

The programme was unusually attractive and the wit and humor, the various skits, the songs and the speches, all tended to make the dinner a memorable occasion among the many given by this famous club of Washington correspondents.

A "Peace Conference" composed of members of the club endeavored to settle disputes betwen many prominent guests who were personated by members of the club, but all was unavailing until a messenger from W. T. Jerome, of New York, with a bottle of chloroform put them to sleep.

The initiation of three new members afforded an opportunity for real roasts. It had reference to the recent letter of the President to the cabinet officers relating to the dissemination of news by them. Three cabinet officers were personated and they formed a grand inquisitorial commission, putting on the rack the baby members for daring to inquire what had taken place in cabinet meetings. The whole blame was finally placed on a "head devil," "who had blundered" in sending a letter dictated by the grand inquisitor.

Several dispatches were received on a "fake" wireless telegraphic apparatus. These were read greatly to the amusement of the guests. Among these dispatches were the following:

Madison, Wis.

Hon. Wiliam B. Allison:

Please advise me on this point: Do you think a senatorial career leads to a nomination for President?

Robert E. LaFollette.

New York.

Robert Bacon, Assistant Secretary of State:

Arn't you glad to get out of it?

George W. Perkins.

Columbus.

Hon. Charles Dick:

Please get President Roosevelt to duplicate to me the message President Harrison wrote about falling outside the breastworks.

Myron T. Herrick.

Cincinatti.

Hon. William H. Taft, Secretary of War:

Dear Bill: It was all right to dissemble your love, but why did you kick me down stairs? George B. Cox.

A "thought transference" act afforded another opportunity to pass quips upon the prominent guests. Among the thoughts thus "transferred" and uttered by members who were blind folded and under the "spell" of the operator were the following:

Secretary Shaw: "I positively refuse to stay in the cabinet after March 4, 1908."

Secretary to the President, Mr. Loeb: "Nobody knows the trouble I have."

Secretary Taft: "What's sixteen millions between friends?"

Secretary Wilson: "There's many a leak betwen the cotton and the crook."

J. P. Morgan: "Since my C. H. and D. experience I have come to think there is merit in the government ownership of railroads."

Attorney General Moody: "One big trust litigation in hand is worth two years more in the cabinet."

Paul Morton: "Every insurance president should have his own submarine boat."

Chairman Shonts: "Oh, where is my wandering canal to-night?"

Senator Aldrich: 'Some folks say sugar and oil won't combine, but I know."

Speaker Cannon: "There is no tariff on foot ball; so revise it all you please."

Senator Beveridge: "I can make a better speech than any that has been made yet."

David Belasco: "Yes, I think it may fairly be said that William Shakespeare was the David Belasco of his time."

Senator Lodge: "A cod fish from the deep blue sea, a highly protected article of commerce it is to me, and nothing more—but, for Heaven's sake, don't think I eat them."

The musical numbers included several topical songs touching different prominent men about the table. One of them a parody on a popular air was:

"Everybody work but Fairbanks," referring to the fact that the duties of the Vice President are not onerous.

The menu was a large blanket ballot upon which the guests were grouped under different emblems and devices.

There were tickets entitled "Temple of Fame," "Finance-Cinchsurance," "Real Railroad Rate Reform;" "Waiting List of the Roosevelt Club," "Dem-Pop, Formerly Republican Party," 'Auntie Rebaters," "Also Running" and "Auto-Reformers."

Among the guests were the following: Vice President Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon, Secretaries Shaw, Taft, Hitchcock and Wilson; Attorney General Moody; Senators Allison, Lodge, Scott, Heyburn, Crane, Kean, Beveridge, Dick, Flint, Kittredge and Warren; Representatives Dalzell, Tawney, Burleigh, Towne, Mann, Livingston, Swanson

The Russian ambassador, Baron Rosen; Minister Quesada, of Cuba; Baron VonDem Bussche Haddenhausen, German embassy; Frank D. Millet, New York; Assistant Secretary of State Bacon; James B. Curtis, New York; Frank B. Noyes, Chicago Record-Herald; Charles F. Grasty, Baltimore News; F. N. Barksdale, Pennsylvania Railroad; General A. W., U. S. A., Secretary to the President, Loeb; J. Pierpont Morgan, New York; Paul Morton, New York; Chairman Shonts, of the Isthmian Canal Commission; S. H. Hardwick, Southern Railway; George W. Stevens, Chesapeake & Ohio; Charles Emory Smith, Philadelphia Press; Melville E. Stone, general manager Associated Press; Hart Lyman, New York Tribune; William H. Taylor, Southern Railway; Frank O. Lowden, Chicago; Don C. Beitz, New York World; F. D. Underwood, Erie Railroad; Cy Warman, London, Ontaria; H. R. Charlton, Grand Trunk Railway.

At the annual meeting of the Gridiron Club the following officers were elected:

President—Richard Lee Fearn, New York Tribune.

Vice President—Samuel G. Blythe, New York World.

Secretary—John S. Shriver, Cincinnati Times-Star.

Treasurer—George H. Walker.

Executive Committee—Scott C. Bone, Charles A. Boynton, Associated Press; Louis Gasthe, Baltimore American.

W. W. Jermane, of the Minneapolis Journal and Seattle Times, was elected a resident member of the club.

CHILD LABOR IN THE SOUTH.

White Children Work While Negroes Go to School.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was the chief speaker at to-day's session of the annual meeting of the National Child Labor committee. Mr. Gompers refuted the charge frequently made that the federation is not sincere in its opposition to child labor and acts through selfish motives. He declared that labor organizations were the first and have been the most success advocates of laws against child labor. With out any outside help, Mr. Gompers said, organized labor succeeded in having such laws enacted in Alabama, Tennessee, Texas, and Oregon. Laws protecting women workers also have been championed by organized labor. Mr. Gompers mentioned the attacks which have been made upon labor organizations in the South for their adcacy of laws protecting children and discussed the conditions in Southern factories where negro children are excluded and white children are employed exclusively. The result is the negro children are in school while the whites work. Mr. Gompers declared that the very men who disfranchised negroes are now working great injustice to the whites of the laboring classes.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

German Squadron Will Be Sent Over to Participate.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company, who was received here yesterday by Foreign Secretary Ritchthofenn, finds that the German government is entirely ready to co-operate in making the Jamestown Exposition a success. There seems no doubt that a squadron of German warships will be sent to take part in the opening ceremonies though the size and composition of the squadron are subjects for future consideration. Mr. Tucker is arranging to invite the Imperialist Yacht Club of Kiel and the Hamburg and Bremen Yacht clubs to send yachts to Jamestown. Admiral von Senden-Bibran, chief of the Emperor's private naval cabinet, received Mr. Tucker today on this business. There is every disposition here to assist the exposition in any way that will not require a large appropriation.

NEW BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED.

Important Part Which Electricity Plays in War Ships.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—The United States battleship Idaho was launched at 12:20 o'clock today at the yard of the William Cramp ship and engine building company. The vessel was christened by Miss Louise May Gooding, the 13-year-old daughter of Governor Frank R. Gooding, of Idaho. The battleship Idaho is a sister ship to the Mississippi which was launched on September 30 and will be a battleship of the first class. When finished she will be a conspicuous illustration of the important factor electricity has become in the operation of a modern warship. Except for windlass and steering gear, practically all her other auxiliary machinery will be run by electricity and her two military masts will be fitted with apparatus for wireless telegraphy.

CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE.

Fight Over Tennessee Offices—Booker T. Washington.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Attorney General Moody was in conference at the White House until a late hour tonight with President Roosevelt and Representatives Brownlow and Hale of Tennessee, concerning apointments in that State. The appointment of a district attorney and United States marshal in Tennessee has been under consideration for some time but at the conclusion of tonight's conference the Attorney general said no decision had been reached.

Booker Washington was also a caller at the White House this evening. He said when leaving there that he discussed a number of subjects with the President, but denied the report that he had recommended a successor to Judson W. Lyon, the Register of the Treasury.

VIRGINIA HOUSE OF BURGESSES.

Historic Records of Early Legislation Received From London.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., December 9.—The State Library here is in receipts from London of a complete record of the Virginia House of Burgesses of 1776 which was published in the trade papers of North Carolina instead of those of Virginia, and thus remained undiscovered for many years. It completes the records of the House of Burgesses, which will be published by State Librarian Kennedy, and contains the proceedings of a heretofore unknown session of the Burgesses. The record is of the utmost historical value.

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COAST STORM WAS DISASTROUS

Three Ships Were Stranded Between Cape Fear and Cape Henry

OTHER VESSELS IN DISTRESS

No Lives Lost So Far As Reported—Shipping at Norfolk Suspended—Wind Blew Forty-Eight Miles an Hour.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., December 9.—As a result of the southeastern gale that raged fiercely all day along the Atlantic seaboard, the point of greatest severity between Cape Hatteras and vicinity, there are thre craft practically on the beach between Cape Henry and Cape Hatteras, and shipping has been entirely suspended out of Norfolk. The steamer Aragon is ashore 17 miles north of Bodies' Island. A large barge, the tow of the Aragon, turned loose early this morning, is ashore betwen Nag's Head and Kill Devil's Hill. An unknown schooner is ashore near Gull's shoals. An unknown schooner reported tonight anchored off Cape Henry, a mile and a half from shore, evidently in a crippled condition.

Thoroughout the day the storm raged, accompanied by gusty rains, the wind at Cape Henry station registering a velocity of 48 miles an hour from the northeast. Wind at Norfolk 38 miles an hour. The weather bureau officials announce that while the storm cannot be rated as exceptionally severe, it is remarkable for its disastrous effects on shipping. Many vessels and steamers that had put to sea, finding the conditions beyond the bay too treacherous for safe navigation, put back into the harbor and the pilot boats were kept busy.

So far as reported no lives have been lost, although the damage to shipping will be quite severe. The life saving crew at Cape Henry continuously patrolled the beach. The crews of all the stranded vessels, with the exception of the steamer Aragon, have been landed by the life savers. They declined to abandon the vessel when signalled.

At midnight the storm was abating and the wind veering to the northwest. It is expected that the storm will have passed by to-morrow but the promise is for partly cloudy weather and much colder.

The steamer Aragon, the property of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company, E. C. Benedict, of New York, president, left here Friday afternoon, towing the barge Goddard, loaded with lumber from Georgetown. She is a steel vessel of the best lake type, and 1,072 tons register.

Early in the morning the Aragon got into trouble with her tow and to save herself was forced to cut loose from the barge. The barge quickly went ashore at a point between Nag's Head and Kill's Devil's Hill. At 4:15 the entire crew had been gotten ashore by the life savers, without a loss of life.

It was afternoon when the Aragon went ashore 17 miles north of Bodies' Island, after unsuccessfully battling for hours with the heavy seas running. She seemed to be lying easy late in the afternoon and doing well in the high sea running. When signalled the crew refused to desert the vessel. The life savers are standing by, ready for the call for help, should she go to pieces.

At 2:25 runners from the shore patrol reported an unknown coastwise schooner ashore near Gull's Shoals, down Hatteras way. A later report was to the effect that the crew of the disabled vessel had been rescued by life savers, and it is not believed that a life was lost. No particulars as to the name of the schooner or her destination could be secured tonight.

Late in the afternoon an unknown schooner was reported to be anchored and later drifting in, just a mile and a half beyond Cape Henry and about the same distance from the shore. She seemed to be restless in the high sea running and had her spanker sail set to hold her steady. She was signalled but did not reply. No distress signal was displayed. The life saving crew of the cape are ready for any emergency during the night.

All navigation was interrupted and delayed in the harbor and roads during the day. Smaller steam craft did not attempt to operate. Sailing vessels remained at anchor and the oyster fleets remained inactive. Navigation between Norfolk and Newport News and Old Point was difficult, but the damage to shipping was small.

Captain H. H. Williamson and his force of wreckers, at work off Lambert's Point raising the barge Frank Pendleton, recently sunk in a collision with the steamer Kershaw, of the Merchants and Miners Line, had to abandon their efforts, owing to the heavy tide incident to the storm. The barge was again submerged. Under great difficulties the coffer dams, wrecking gear and steam pumps were saved. All of the work on the submerged barge will have to be done over again. The loss is a heavy one to the Luckenback Company, of New York, having the contract for the raising of the barge.

HANGED WOMAN LAID IN GRAVE

Mother and Relatives Had Casket Opened to Look on Her.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Hoosic Falls, N. Y., Dec. 9.—With very simple ceremony, the body of Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, who was hanged at Windsor, Vt., yesterday for the murder of her husband, was buried today at St. Mary's cemetery here. The burial was attended by Mrs. Johanna Callahan, mother of Mrs. Rogers, Katheryn Callahan, her sister, and Louis Callahan, the brother of the dead woman. The body had been in a vault and guarded by watchmen since midnight when it reached here from Vermont. The grave was dug today and soon afterward the mother, sister and brother of Mrs. Rogers went to the cemetery and were met by an undertaker and the parish priest. The body was placed in a wagon and taken to the Callahan lot where the undertaker opened the casket to allow the relatives to have a last look at the dead woman's face. The casket was then closed and lowered into the grave and the priest offered prayers for the dead.

HEADED FOR GRAVE BUT WAS HALTED

Gratitude of Man Who Was Cured of Liquor Disease of Fifteen Years Standing.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

I take great pleasure in writing to the Keeley Institute. Well, I was a drunkard for fifteen years before I went to Keeley, at Greensboro, N. C. I am now a sober man and have never wanted liquor since I took the treatment. I will always remember all of those connected with the institute with only the kindest feelings. I think the Keeley Institute is doing more to reform drunkards than all other agencies. I would have been dead and in my grave long ago if it had not been for your institution. I am so thankful that I am restored and a healthy man in every way. I would advise all who are addicted to alcohol to take the cure, for it is one of God's noblest agencies for good.

F. M. PATE.

Contentnea, N. C., Oct. 31, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

END OF SUPERIOR COURT.

Adjournment for Term Yesterday Afternoon—Unimportant Cases.

Superior Court adjourned for the term yesterday afternoon and Judge Council left last night for Kinston to hold Lenoir court this week. The cases disposed of yesterday were of no interest. The following is a synopsis of the proceedings:

Thos. H. Wright vs. John E. Platt; P. G. White made a party defendant; time allowed plaintiff to file complaint as of this term and time for defendants to file answer.

Isaac C. Evans vs. Maggie J. Evans, judgment for absolute divorce.

Roger Evans vs Mary Evans, judgment for divorce.

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. vs McNair & Pearsall; judgment according to modification of Supreme Court.

W. B. Thorpe vs. the Coal, Cement & Supply Co.; report and final discharge of M. J. Corbett, receiver.

R. J. Sikes, plaintiff, vs. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.; judgment for non suit according to Supreme Court decision.

Chas. M. Whitlock vs. Auburn Lumber Co.; J. O. Carr appointed referee in place of E. S. Martin, resigned.

LUMINA THIS AFTERNOON.

Extra Cars and Splendid Programme by the Orchestra.

If the weather is at all favorable Lumina will prove the attraction for many as usual this afternoon. Extra cars will be operated to take care of the travel and the usual Sunday afternoon concert will be given by the orchestra. The programme will be as follows:

March—"Priscilla" .....Henry
Overture—"Raymond" .....Thomas
Waltz—"Skates" .....Waltmfel
Selection—"Robin Hood" ..DeKoVen.
March—"Pair of Pinks" .....Robert
Overture—"Poet and Peasant".....
....Suppe
Selection—"Beauty Doctor".....Jones
Southern Tonasil—"Plantation Echoes."

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

Mayor Waddell having been absent yesterday, the police court session was held by Mayor Pro Tem O'Brien. Lou Robinson, a colored woman charged with the larceny of money from a negro sailor named George Brown, had to be discharged, but was required to pay the cost for disorderly conduct. Frank Graham, the negro charged with having been associated with Holly Grady in the robbery of a tailor shop on Fourth street some time ago, was also discharged for want of evidence. Arthur Brown, colored, for an assault with a deadly weapon upon a colored woman, was bound to Superior Court under bond of $50. Thos. H. Williams, the negro lad charged with stealing coal from the Dixie Cafe, was ordered soundly thrashed by his father.

Drunken Negro Overboard.

Joe McNeill, colored, had a plunge in the Cape Fear at the Custom House wharf yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock and was pulled out only to be arrested and sent to the lock-up on a charge of drunkenness. McNeill was top-heavy and tried to get past Police-Man E. J. Grimsley to go aboard the Monitor Florida, tied up at the wharf. The officer refused him admission on account of his drunken condition and he attempted to go around the fence enclosing the wharf. As he got to the edge of the whafe, he lost his footing and went over-board. He later gave bond at the City Hall, with Mr. J. V. Grainger as surety, and was released for preliminary trial before the Mayor Monday at noon.

Chapel of Good Shepherd.

Mr. Harry Lester Durrant, of the Senior Theological Class at Sewanee University, a native of the British West Indies and a young man of great promise, has been secured to take charge of the work at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, during the Winter. He will arrive the last of the present month and remain until the first of March, by which time it is hoped to have arranged for a permanent supply for that work.

Hand Badly Lacerated.

Mr. Alex. Hewlett, who is employed in the Coast Line shops, had his hand severely lacerated early yesterday afternoon as the result of having it caught in a planing machine. Mr. Hewlett's fellow-workmen heard him cry out and, running to the bench, they aaisted him in pulling his hand out of the planer. Mr. Hewlett had his hand dressed and was later sent to his home at No. 125 South Eighth street.

Struck Him in the Mouth.

Manuel Moseley, colored, was taken to the hospital from Eleventh and Market streets last night about 11 o'clock. He had a dispute with another negro in a store. The other negro went out and when Moseley showed up on the sidewalk after a while, he was pasted in the mouth with a brick. The upper lip was cut through, the lower one bruised fearfully, and three of his teeth were knocked out.

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Horns, Masks, Chains, Trains, Games, Boats, Bells, Roller Chimes, Jumping Jacks, Animals, Vases, Mirrors, Garden Sets, Building Blocks, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Rattles, Toy Pistols, and a lot of other good things.

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AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS.

State Board Completes Its Annual Sessions in Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, Dec. 9.—The State Board of Agriculture completed its semi-annual session this morning. It appropriated $200 for gathering specimens for the State Museum suitable for use in sending exhibits of North Carolina resources to the circuit New England fairs, if at the June meeting the board deems the financial condition of the Board such as to warrant such undertaking. Governor Glenn is urging the matter upon them. A motion by Mr. Dunn that $750 be given by the Board for agricultural premiums at the State Fair at Raleigh to be opened for competition at all county fairs held in the State, went over without action to come up again at the June meeting. An appropriation of $100 was made for assistance of the North Carolina Poultry Association in premiums for the anual show and other purposes.

A RETROSPECT.

(For The Star.)

The generous entertainment of the Commander of the U. S. Steamer "Florida" and his officers, by Mr. Pembroke Jones at "Airlie," was not only a graceful compliment to the service and to our city; it was also a reflected honour to his venerable and distinguished father, Captain J. Pembroke Jones of the old navy. Among the devoted band of United States navy officers, whose homes and kindred were in the South at the beginning of the war between the States, and who with sad hearts severed the strong ties of a beloved service under the old flag, there were none braver nor truer to their duty as they saw it than Lieutenant Commander Jones. He and his distinguished compatriots, the flower of the old navy, relinquished the certainty of promotion to the rank of Admiral (to which some of those whom they had out-ranked succeeded), that they might serve their native States in any capacity to which they were called.

The humiliation of their assignment to river batteries and clumsy improvised gun boats, which Captain Maffitt said might have been knocked to pieces by a pistol shot, was borne with dignified and heroic fortitude, and it is recorded that in the face of innumerable obstacles they performed prodigies of valour and evolved by their intrepid ingenuity the ram and the torpedo in naval warfare.

Captain Jones commanded the Confederate iron-clad ram "Raleigh" with which he attacked and put to flight the whole blockading squadron off Cape Fear in 1864. Later, he served under Commodore Tatnall in the defense of Savannah and he was subsequently placed in command of the iron-clad battery "Georgia." At the close of hostilities he accepted a very flattering offer of the Argentine Republic to undertake some important torpedo work in that service which he performed with credit to himself and to the profession which he served. He afterwards retired to private life in Virginia, paying frequent visits to his old home in Wilmington where he had been happily married and he is now at an advanced age, enjoying a well earned rest at his present home in California, which we trust may continue for years to come.

Of charming personality and pleasing address, a soldier and a gentleman of the old school, a remarkable raconteur, his entertaining stories of an interesting career has made him a favorite with cultivated people and it is obvious that his accomplished son's success is partly a gift of inheritance.

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